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AUS PM SOAKS IN THE HOLI SPIRIT IN GUJARAT

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese (right) takes part in Holi celebrations at Raj Bhavan in Ahmedabad on Wednesday, hours after he landed in the city on a four-day trip to India. He will hold talks with Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Delhi on Friday. Before that, he will watch the first day of the fourth Test between India and Australia at Motera Stadium with Modi on Thursday | PTI | P10

BJP's outreach to Motha with Tripura interlocutor

Look who is with NDA in Nagaland

NCP chief Sharad Pawar has accepted the proposal of party's Nagaland MLAs to join the Neiphiu Rio government, though there is no indication from the BJP-NDPP ruling coalition to accommodate any opposition party. The NCP had the best performance among the opposition, winning seven seats. After listening to the party's Northeast in-charge, Pawar accepted the leadership of Rio, the party said.

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

WITH the Centre offering to appoint an interlocutor to examine TIPRA Motha's demand for a "constitutional solution" to the issues and problems of Tripura's 14 lakh tribals, the party on Wednesday agreed to extend issue-based support to the Manik Saha-led government in the state.

Though the BJP left three ministerial berths vacant when the new government was sworn in — in anticipation of the TIPRA Motha's induction — Motha chief Pradyot Bikram Manikya Debbarma said he would first examine what the Centre comes up with and "if it is to our satisfaction, we will consider it when the time comes."

"We have been assured that an interlocutor will be appointed and the solution to our constitutional demand initiated within the next few days. We expect something positive within three months," Debbarma told *TNIE*. The assurance on the interlocutor was made during a meeting Union home minister Amit Shah had with Debbarma. BJP president J P Nadda, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and his Tripura counterpart Manik Saha were present.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Manik Saha after he took oath as Tripura Chief Minister | PTI

"We have remained united and committed and have not discussed anything for our personal positions but the plight of 14 lakh people who live in (TIPRA Motha-ruled) TTAADC (Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council) areas," the royal scion said.

The BJP has already rejected the demand for "Greater Tipraland" statehood. Asked what exactly TIPRA Motha is demanding, he said, "Let this (constitutional solution) be decided by the interlocutor."

Earlier in the day, Saha took his oath of office as the chief minister for the second time in less than a year. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Shah, Nadda and the chief ministers of Assam, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim were among the dignitaries present at the ceremony.

Eight others were sworn in as ministers: Ratan Lal Nath, Pranajit Singh Roy, Santana Chakma, Sushanta Chowdhury, Tinku Roy, Bikash Debbarma, Sudhangshu Das and Sukla Charan Noatia. Roy, Debbarma, Das and Noatia are new faces. Chakma is the only woman in the ministry. Noatia is from BJP ally Indigenous People's Front of Tripura's (IPFT).

Foreign tourists celebrate Holi in front of Virupaksha temple in Hampi on Wednesday | SHIVASHANKAR BANANGAR

HAMPI SOAKS IN MYRIAD OF COLOURS

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

A large number of tourists participated in the Holi festival here on Wednesday. The celebrations were devoid of the usual cultural extravaganza in the past three years because of the pandemic. The festival is usually celebrated in front of Virupaksha Temple. This year, nearly 300 foreign tourists participated in the celebrations. Local guides, photographers and vendors also joined the tourists in celebrating Holi.

The celebrations began in the morning after rituals were performed at the temple. "A large number of foreign tourists are in Hampi this time for Holi. The festival is celebrated in a grand manner and Hampi Holi is famous in South India," said a tourist guide. P7

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Virupakshappa episode embarrassed govt: Minister

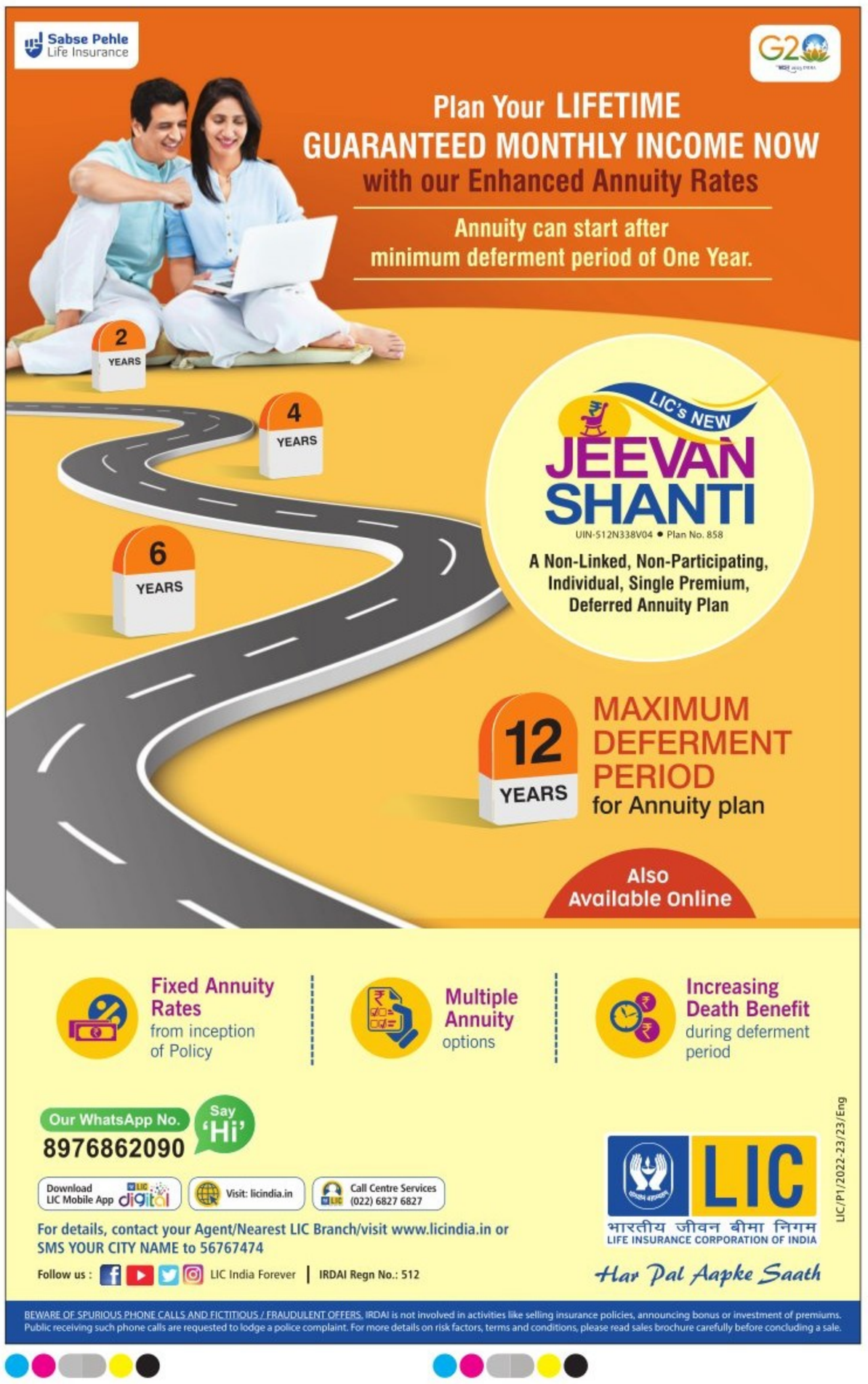
ENS @ Bengaluru

LAW and Parliamentary Affairs Minister J C Madhuswamy on Wednesday admitted that the Lokayukta raid on Channagiri MLA Madal Virupakshappa's son Prashanth and seizure of Rs 8 crore is an embarrassment to the state government.

The BJP issued a notice to Virupakshappa on Wednesday, seeking his explanation.

"True it is an embarrassment. We cannot deny it," he told reporters after the cabinet meeting. On Prashanth, BWSSB chief accounts officer, not being suspended despite being sent to judicial custody, Madhuswamy said he knew nothing about it. "I do not know. But if he is behind the bars for more than 48 hours, then action should be taken. I will ask the BWSSB to do so," he said.

On the Congress and the Advocates' Association of Bengaluru expressing concern over the High Court granting anticipatory bail to Virupakshappa, he refused to comment.



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• Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

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MIN 15°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Overcast

Sunrise 6.31 am
Sunset 6.29 pm
Moonrise 8.03 pm
Moonset 7.29 am

• Bommai says state govt has allocated funds for skill development and to create opportunities for women entrepreneurs • Says they will be given interest-free loans

CM LAUNCHES 'NAMO STREE' SCHEME FOR WOMEN SHGs

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, inaugurating International Women's Day celebrations, interacts with Salumarada Thimmakka in Bengaluru on Wednesday

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday launched 'Stree Samarthya Namo Stree Yojana' to support women self-help groups (SHGs) on the occasion of International Women's Day. A sum of Rs 500 crore has been allocated the yojana and Rs 100 crore released for 9,890 SHGs.

Bommai said 50,000 associations have been identified to set up three industrial units and 15 product manufacturing units in each district under the yojana. Units to produce castor oil, jam, earthenware, chips and other items will be set up to create jobs for women.

The CM said that the state government has allocated funds for skill development and to support and create opportunities for women entrepreneurs. Interest-free loans and training will be provided to them. Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM) aims to create jobs for five lakh women by 2026. To empower women workforce, KDEM has signed seven MoUs with industries to provide upgrade their skills.

Leaders associated with Women@Work initiative in the state stressed the need to create ecosystems in academia and industries to bridge the skill gap among women.

To mark International Women's Day, Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) offered free bus ride for women. Several trains and other services under South Western Railway were handled by women crew. Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike organised a vaccination drive for girls aged between 12 and 14 to prevent cervical cancer.

A walkathon, "Unpause Initiative", was organised in the city by Ujjivan Small Finance Bank to support women workforce attending office after a break. Special initiatives were launched for the benefit of women artisans, mothers of children with special needs, and business women.

All stake-holders opined that it was necessary to create opportunities to uplift women, leading to an inclusive environment and eventually an equal platform for all genders.

Troubleshooting train engines is her job

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE diesel loco shed at Krishnarajapuram is a sight to behold with lush greenery all around. Amidst this idyllic setting is **A Asia Begum**, scrutinising a loco minutely to assess its faults. Complete focus and alertness is required in her role as a loco supervisor as a loco is certified fit to be attached to a train only after her seal of approval.

Begum, who hails from Guntakal in Andhra Pradesh, has the unique credit of being the first woman in South Western Railway Zone to troubleshoot both AC and diesel locos. Another female colleague joined her a year ago.

"My grandfather (K Peeran Saheb) was a railway man. It was my father's dream that I join the Railways. As soon as I completed my engineering, I took the Railway Recruitment Board exams and got selected immediately," she told *TNIE*.

She joined the Railways in November 2013. She, however, never dreamt she would be troubleshooting train engines. "I imagined I would be sitting at some table and working for the Railways. This job is really very different and I relish doing it. Every time a relative or friend hears what I do at my workplace, they find it incredible," she adds. Begum works in the Progress, Planning and Investigation office here, which is male-dominated. Her work has clearly inspired her junior colleagues. "I am also training four more women for doing a similar job now," says this mother of two children, aged 6 and 4. Her husband Zakir Hussain, employed at Accenture, is supportive on the domestic front, she adds.

Explaining the nature of her duties, the engineer gets into technical lingo. Diesel locos are sent to the shed for maintenance after they run 15 days, while AC locos after a 45-day run. "I need to check them thoroughly. I take care of overhauling and monitor relays and contractors. Cranking is done for diesel locos, while energising needs to be done for AC locos. The RPM of the engine and the horsepower too needs to be monitored," she said.

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A Asia Begum, Locomotive supervisor

Now, I am a familiar face. Public generally do not bargain with me. In fact, many of them give me an extra Rs 100 or more than what I charge as a gesture of appreciation. Many passengers also request for selfies
Rizwana Banu, woman porter

Woman porter has fan following, showered with goodwill

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

LICENCE No. 16 at the Mysuru railway station belongs to a very special person -- the only woman porter in South Western Railway Zone, Rizwana Banu. Passengers who spot the 39-year-old bearing luggage on her person rush to take selfies with her, engage in a chat to know her better and many give her extra money voluntarily after she completes her task.

Banu was literally forced to storm this male bastion following the death of her husband, a porter. Eleven years of work has helped her stand on her feet and marry off three of her children, apart from giving her national-level popularity.

This resident of Shanti Nagar rushes to the station before 5 am to begin her day. "I had no other option but to take up this job. My husband died 12 years ago leaving behind four young children including two girls. I kept visiting the railway station and convincing officials to allow me to do the job. Finally, a year later, I got the porter licence number," she told TNIE.

Rizwana Banu busy at work, as she carries a customer's luggage at Mysuru railway station | EXPRESS

There was reluctance from the public initially to engage her, sceptical about her ability to carry weight, Banu said. "Now, I am a familiar face. Public generally do not bargain with me. In fact, many of them give me an extra Rs 100 or more than what I charge as a gesture of appreciation. Many passengers also request for selfies with me," she added.

"The 60 male porters at the station are supportive. Someone accompanies me if the luggage is heavy and we share the earnings," she said.

She expressed her gratitude to the Railways for the opportunity. "I gave my children basic education. I was able to marry off my two daughters and a son because of this job," she said.

"The escalators have eaten into my earnings now. I earn an average of Rs 300-400 now, as compared to Rs 500-600 earlier," she said.

Banu was selected to star in the Indian Idol show in Mumbai last year which helped her earn Rs 1.5 lakh. Apart from national publicity, it gave her a chance to travel by a flight for the first time. She lives with her 17-year-old son who works as a welder. "He tells me to stop working. I want to save money for his marriage next. I am fit and able to work well now. As long as Allah gives me strength, I will do this job," Banu said.

Our processes robust: NAAC

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THE National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), an autonomous body under the University Grants Commission (UGC), which is facing allegations of irregularities in the way it functions, has released a press statement on Tuesday clarifying the allegations against it. NAAC, which was set up in 1994, is entrusted with assessing the quality of higher educational institutions in India through its awards ranging from A++ to C.

"The entire process of accreditation and assessment is robust, transparent, ICT-driven and automated. The system cannot be compromised because the whole process is decentralised, transparent and accessible to the stakeholders through a user-friendly portal and dashboard at all stages of the assessment and accreditation process," NAAC clarified.

The statement comes days after chairperson of NAAC's executive committee Bhushan Patwardhan resigned on March 5, after he repeatedly demanded an independent inquiry into the functioning of the council.

"The process of awarding grades to Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) has four fool-proof steps. The first is the submission of the peer team report along with the grade, followed by the step two, where scrutiny is done by the Standing Committee -- a Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee. In the third step, the results are declared by NAAC, and in the fourth, ratification of the results is taken up by Executive Committee" the statement said and ruled out any possibility of manipulating the process leading to the awarding of grades.

NAAC also added that the certificated issued by the Standardisation Testing and Quality Certification (STQC) dated July 25, 2022, on Web Application Security Compliance Status has found the web applications satisfactory. It added that the certificate is valid for two years. It may be pointed out that processes within NAAC are continuously being improved so that assessment and accreditation of the educational institutions are done transparently and professionally, the NAAC said.

BDA Commissioner Kumar G Naik and other officails at a public grievances meeting in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

BDA chief warns of action against lax staff

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BANGALORE Development Authority Commissioner Kumar G Naik on Wednesday instructed the Special Task Force to probe complaints by the public against officials deliberately delaying files and to take appropriate action against them.

At a public grievances meeting on Wednesday, 83 complaints were raised against officers for delaying clearance of files. The meeting began at 2.15 pm at the head office and concluded around 7 pm. With last week's meeting cancelled due to a public strike, the complaints kept coming.

A group from Banashankari Sixth Stage representing 175 allottees alleged that the BDA lawyer was not keen on solving their issues in Manavarthekaval and Talaghattapura villages which have been in court since 2006.

The need for alternative sites was stressed by a few. "After the possession certificate is awarded, if some litigation takes place, the allottee is stuck. Since the possession certificate has been handed over already, BDA cannot allot any alternative site as per the Supreme Court interpretation last year of Rule 11 (A) of the BDA," explained an individual.

The only remedy available now is for BDA to request the SC to allow the state government to amend the Rule 11 (A).

YOUNG GIRLS MET US TO BE INSPIRED, SAYS STAFF OF ALL-WOMAN TRAIN

BENGALURU: A special train with women in all roles chugged off from Bengaluru to Mysuru on Wednesday morning from Platform 5. Right from the Train Manager to the loco-pilot, it was an all-woman show at the Bengaluru-Mysuru Rajyarani Express. Train No. 20660 departed at 11.30 am with Additional Divisional Railway Manager, Administration, Kusuma Hariprasad, waving the green flag. It reached Mysuru around 2 pm, steered ably by loco-pilot Abhirami and assistant loco-pilot Gayathri Krishnan. "When we reached Mysuru station, families had come over with their little daughters to introduce us to them. They said they wanted their daughters to draw inspiration by seeing us in person and meeting us," the ALP said.

Meeting to discuss wage hike of RTC staff fails

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THE meeting convened by Transport Minister B Sriramulu with the different unions of the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation to discuss the wage hike for transport employees has failed. A section of the transport workers union on Wednesday under the banner - Karnataka Road Transport Employees' League - issued a strike notice to the Labour Department that they will go on indefinite strike from March 24 till their demands are met.

The meeting was attended by KSRTC MD Anbu Kumar, representatives from the AITUC-affiliated KSRTC Staff and Workers' Federation, Karnataka Road Transport Employees' League, among others.

Meeting with CM?

"The transport minister offered to hike the basic pay by 8 per cent. We unitedly rejected the offer right away," said transport activist H V Anantha Subbarao, president of KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation.

"While we demanded that the basic pay is hiked by 25 per cent, we got the reply that the transport corporation is running under huge loss. It is facing loss, not because of its employees, but due to the wrong policies it has taken up all these years," said Subbarao.

It is said that Sriramulu will have a meeting with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to decide on the fate of the wage hike.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

09TH March: A sweet, sensitive Moon indicates that many of us will be making idealistic and optimistic resolutions for the next twelve months. The rest of us may just be confused. But, then, today doesn't really have much astrological significance, so we can always wait for tomorrow!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There are signs that your romantic hopes could be inhibited by what family members say, do or think. You may even be unconsciously held back by past memories and recollections. If money matters loom, be very cautious indeed about making new commitments.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Your mood should lighten during the day, and hopefully you will become considerably more confident. You may even find that a mystery, perhaps quite a small one, will be cleared up to your satisfaction. It will be pleasant when the pieces of a very old jigsaw finally fall into place.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There is much to be said for keeping yourself to yourself this afternoon and evening. Don't be unduly perplexed or alarmed by suspicions that someone is out to do you down. You may safeguard your interests by being as sincere and honest as possible.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You should feel pleased with yourself for coping so admirably with many plans and proposals over the last few weeks, as even one or two setbacks haven't marred your general progress. Your task now is to take command by virtue of your emotional power. There'll be moments when you may be irresistible.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Nobody can blame you if you haven't been entirely straight with the facts. The point is that not everything is clear, and much of that is due to other people's reticence in coming forward. In any case, romantic secrets can be fun; how about getting in touch with an old friend?

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may turn your attention to travel plans and vacation arrangements, and also check out legal questions to make sure that you are on the ball. A family member, far away, may be trying to get in touch. It might help if you took the initiative.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The new professional situation indicates that it's who you know that counts, not what you know. When achieving any major ambition, you should therefore exploit any and every personal contact to the full. But do so with good-will and your typical generosity of spirit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
One lesson you could learn today is to sympathise with other people's feelings. This is something you are quite good at anyway, but now you will have to bend over backwards to see their point of view. Actually, loved ones' ideas may be much more logical than they seem at first sight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
So much water has passed under the bridge that you may find it difficult to remember the good times from long ago. As it happens, it's a fine moment to repay debts from the past, including debts of gratitude. Plus, this is a day for companionship rather than raw passion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You ought to be aware that this is a crucial moment for personal relationships, and that you must now say what is on your mind. Even if partners' responses are not exactly what you want, they will be sympathetic. And that's a start! Who knows? They might eventually offer you their full support.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The passage of significant planets through sensitive reaches of your horoscope is a remarkable indication that now is the moment to achieve family happiness. But is such a thing truly possible? Perhaps not, but at least you can try. The worst you can do is fail, but you might just succeed!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
If you have any important ideas to discuss or proposals to put, there are clear indications that morning is difficult but afternoon easy. The way to succeed romantically is to be as spontaneous as possible. Other people may be charmed by your mischievous manner.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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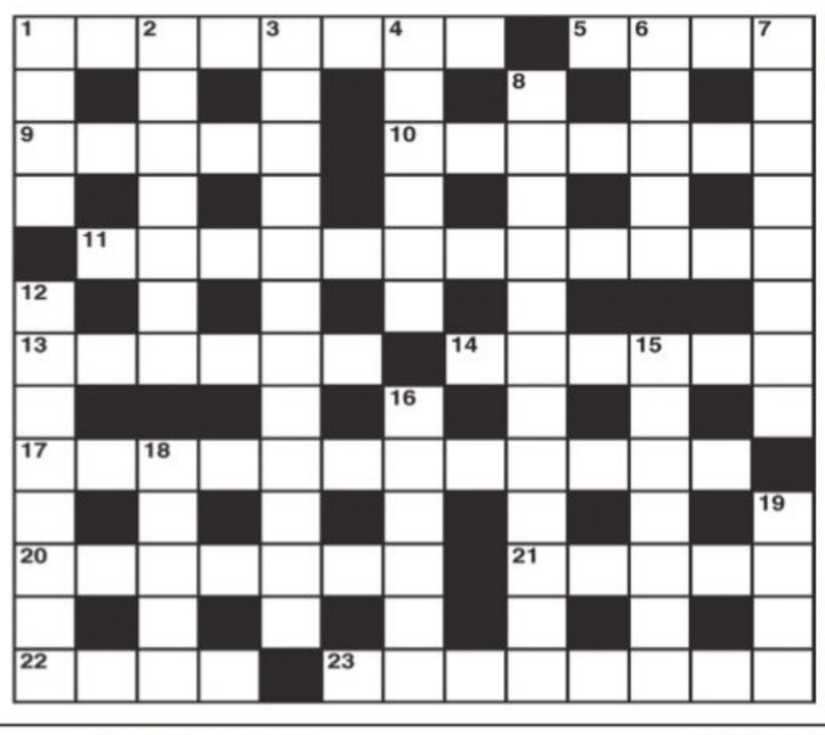

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ACROSS
1 They lead the way in our present transport system (8)
5 Help and applause for the worker (4)
9 Names landmarks or eyesores we hear (5)
10 Trust company wrongly fined (7)
11 Stimulating mixture of gin in taxi to start carousing (12)
13 Sends for instructions (6)
14 Composer has written a feature about musical work (6)
17 Strife as Red meeting breaks up (12)
20 Concentrated in a nervous way (7)
21 Pompous colonel is an old gasbag (5)
22 Pay attention or bend over (4)
23 The attraction of profit (8)

DOWN
1 Career people (4)
2 Gave voice when I damaged a tendon (7)
3 The record of our growing old is depressing (12)
4 Mathematician gets Dulcie confused (6)
6 Jumping bail I find an excuse (5)
7 Removing the sediment from port (8)
8 A humble fan to be moved too deep for words (12)
12 Kindly feeling for worthy Shakespeare (8)
15 Writers I've assumed to be serious (7)
16 Humble cleric taking me to heart (6)
18 Sort of asset that is more than enough (5)
19 Find the exact place (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Streaking, 8 Apart, 9 Dog Star, 10 Ignite, 11 Apples, 12 Asteroid, 15 Mistaken, 18 Nought, 20 Locale, 21 Aspirin, 22 Unite, 23 Pointless.

Down: 2 Troop, 3 Easels, 4 Knapsack, 5 Gaggle, 6 Capitol, 7 Attendant, 11 Anomalous, 13 Tennyson, 14 Psychic, 16 Asleep, 17 Burial, 19 Hails.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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PRUTET

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: EXILE GRIND WARMTH AGENDA
Answer: After hearing about the recent burglaries in the neighborhood, they — WERE ALARMED

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Abandoned by her husband who was unable to pay off his debts, a woman along with her three daughters attempted suicide in Belagavi on Wednesday. The woman, Saraswati Adrushappa Hampannavar (40), a resident of Anagol in Belagavi city, along with her children went to the DC's office to seek relief. While waiting, Saraswati drank pesticide and gave it to her daughters, saying it was juice. The office staff shifted them to a hospital

Test kits at low prices likely for Adenovirus, influenza cases

Viruses won't spread like Covid, say docs

NAMRATA SINDWANI @ Bengaluru

WITH cases of Adenovirus and influenza in Bengaluru, the state Health Department is mulling providing test kits to hospitals at discounted prices for studying the prevalence of the virus in Bengaluru.

Dr Rajath Athreya, member, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Head of Department, Paediatrics and Neonatology, Sakra World Hospital, said that the health department has been holding discussions in the recent TAC meeting for providing test kits to hospitals.

"Currently, all hospitals are not taking patient samples for testing as a large number of samples will have to be sent daily which will be an expensive affair for a hospital." At Sakra Hospital, only samples of inpatients in extreme conditions have been sent for testing; 21 samples have been tested positive for Adenovirus so far at the hospital.

Even Dr Lakshmipathy from KC General Hospital said that no samples are being sent for testing and patients are being treated on the basis of their symptoms. On the other hand, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI) has been testing samples for influenza but not Adenovirus. From February 2023, 9 samples tested positive for H3N2 virus sub-variant influenza.

Doctors explained that these viruses do not have the qualities of SARS-COV-2 virus and will not result in an outbreak unlike Covid. However, testing will help study the prevalence of different viruses in infected patients.

There have been many cases of Adenovirus and influenza over the last 2-3 weeks, said Dr Aditya S Chowti, senior Consultant, Internal Medicine, Fortis Hospital. He explained that despite rising cases, it is not a cause of concern as they are self-limiting and not very severe in intensity. Fever, cold, sore throat, body pain, vomiting and diarrhoea are probable symptoms for Adenovirus.

INJECTING HUES

People splash colours on a woman's face as they celebrate Holi in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

EXPRESS READ

Caretaker arrested for stealing valuables

Bengaluru: The RR Nagar police have arrested a 34-year-old caretaker, and recovered stolen diamond, gold and other valuables worth around ₹10 lakhs. The accused, Basavaraj Dhyammannavaddara alias Basavaraj, a native of Karwar, was working as a caretaker in the victim, PN Kulkarni's flat in Ideal HOMES Layout on the 17th Cross in RR Nagar. After stealing, he quit the job. The police arrested the accused from Mundgod in Uttara Kannada district and recovered gold and diamond ornaments. The accused has been remanded in judicial custody.

Assist in probe against Reddy: Court issues letter to 4 nations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A special court for CBI issued letters of request to competent authorities in four countries to assist the investigating agency to unearth the money allegedly parked in various countries by the former minister G Janardhana Reddy.

The Special Judge for CBI cases, E Chandrakala, passed the orders to issue letters of rogatory/request for judicial assistance to the competent authorities in Switzerland, Singapore, the UAE and the Isle of Man.

"It is just and correct to issue a letter of request to the authority concerned to assist in the investigation of this case," the judge said, while passing the order on the applications filed by the CBI concerning four countries, under Section 166-A of CrPC for judicial assistance.

The investigating agency sought judicial assistance to gather information such as the details of incorporation of GLA Trading International Private Limited, the nature of the business, the certified copy of the statement of account in respect of the bank account of the company, details of the owners and authorized signatories, real Beneficiaries of the company, details of bank accounts held, account numbers, genuineness of the directors and shareholders, who have purchased/sold the shares of the above company, the relationship of Reddy with the company, etc.

IN THE HC

According to the application, Reddy had transacted iron ore illegally to the extent of more than 7 to 8 million metric tonnes during 2009-10. A substantial portion of the amount was suspected to be parked by him in various countries. Therefore, the issuance of the letter of request is essential to find out the existence of the company and bank account in the name of GLA Trading International Private Limited, the CBI stated before the court.

In this case, Reddy, IAS officer ME Shivalinga Murthy, IFS Officer S Muthaiah, K Mehfuz Ali Khan, SP Raju, Mahesh A Patil, former Range Forest Officer H Ramamurthy were accused. They have been charge-sheeted by the CBI under various provisions of the IPC and Prevention of Corruption Act.

On receipt of chargesheet, the court had taken cognisance of the offences and issued summons to the accused. During the pendency of the case, the additional chargesheet was filed on September 7, 2013. As directed by the Supreme Court to investigate certain illegalities committed by various persons in the matter of mining lease of Associated Mining Company (AMC), the CBI started an investigation in 2011.

RESIDENTS KNOCK ON MLA'S DOOR, DEMAND BETTER ROADS

Bengaluru: Senior citizens and residents of Varsova Layout and its surroundings submitted a petition to MLA S Raghu of CV Raman Nagar Assembly segment, demanding road repairs, drainage system and infrastructure development in Kaggadasapura area. Under the leadership of Versova Layout RWA, the senior citizens visited the MLA's residence, and complained of bad roads which has also hit traffic. "Problems mount when it rains heavily," the association members said. Association president Aruna Reddy said, "The MLA had come to the neighbouring area for inaugurating a project, but left to meet the CM later. Today, he sent his PA, who took photos and left," he said.

8 HELD IN 'RICE PULLER' SCAM, ₹35 LAKH IN CASH RECOVERED

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CENTRAL Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths have arrested eight persons for allegedly cheating public in 'rice puller' metal scam claiming that it had copper iridium metal which is used by aerospace organisations. The accused had booked the hotel and convened a meeting with the victims. The accused had collected around Rs 35.30 lakh from the victims. The money has been recovered. The CCB sleuths have filed a case against the accused in the jurisdictional Halasuru police station.

The accused are Rajesh, 36, Mohammad Ghouse Pasha, 52, Stephen alias Nayeem, 38, Sahil, 37, Srinivas, 35, Vikas, 27, Kumar, 29 and Sri Valsan, 42.

The victims had given the money to buy the rice pullers from the gang members. After obtaining the money from the victims from a reputed hotel on MG Road, the accused had gone absconding.

The accused neither gave any rice pullers nor returned the money, after which the victims approached the police.

The accused had convinced the victims that the rice pullers which were with them would cost some crores of rupees. The victims were convinced that they could become rich overnight with such rice pullers, as the device ran on nuclear energy and was in high demand in international markets. They cheated the victims stating that the rice pullers, which would cost Rs 5 crore, can be sold for a lesser price by them.

Woman caught smoking on B'luru-bound flight, held

Bengaluru: A 24-year-old woman was arrested for allegedly smoking in the toilet of a flight from Kolkata to Bengaluru on Sunday night. Police said the incident took place on an IndiGo flight number 6E-716 which landed at KIA at 12.30 am on Monday. "As per the complaint filed by a security manager, the crew suspected a female passenger of smoking a cigarette in the lavatory and forced her to open the door. The crew found a cigarette butt in the dustbin of the lavatory and poured water into the bin as a precautionary step. The captain announced that the passenger was unruly and she was handed over to the security personnel as soon as the flight landed," the police said.The woman, identified as Priyanka Chakraborty, a resident of Sealdah in West Bengal, was booked under section 336 (act endangering life or personal safety of others) of the IPC and was released later.

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Kidney health for all

According to Dr. Gokulnath, an eminent and senior Nephrologist with more than three decades of experience in the specialty, awareness about Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) is still relatively low in the country, despite government efforts. "Cases of CKD have been continuously increasing especially among the older population. While world over, 1 in 10 people have CKD, when it comes to people beyond 60 years, it is 1 in 4. So, we have to be careful with the elderly," he says.

With the theme of Kidney Health for All, this World Kidney Day thus has enough relevance for not just the elderly but even the younger generation. "We are a decade earlier in CKD as with diabetes and cardiovascular diseases compared to the West. So, even the younger generation is vulnerable," says Dr. Gokulnath.

But while the medical condition is grave, what bothers more is the lack of knowledge and facilities in India, according to Dr. Gokulnath, who has vast experience in the field of nephrology transplantation and was professor head of nephrology at St John's Medical College for over a decade before his present tenure at Apollo Hospitals. "There is gross under-supply of services compared to demand, both in dialysis and transplantation apart from of knowledge among the general public as well as the general practitioners. An elderly patient with risk, which could be high blood sugar and blood pressure, we find that the practitioners do not even check serum creatinine or urine protein, the basic test. If during the preliminary checkup itself, they conduct these tests, they will be doing yeoman service," he says.

Causes of Chronic Kidney Disease

Chronic kidney disease occurs when a disease or condition impairs kidney function, causing kidney damage to worsen over several months or years.

Diseases and conditions that cause chronic kidney disease include:

- Type 1 or type 2 diabetes
- High blood pressure
- Glomerulonephritis, an inflammation of the kidney's filtering units (glomeruli)
- Interstitial nephritis, an inflammation of the kidney's tubules and surrounding structures
- Polycystic kidney disease or other inherited kidney diseases
- Prolonged obstruction of the urinary tract, from conditions such as enlarged prostate, kidney stones and some cancers
- Vesicoureteral reflux, a condition that causes urine to back up into your kidneys
- Recurrent kidney infection, also called pyelonephritis

What is Chronic Kidney Disease?

CKD is a condition in which the kidneys are damaged and cannot filter blood as well as they should. Because of this, excess fluid and waste from blood remain in the body and may cause other health problems, such as heart disease and stroke.

Some other health consequences of CKD include:

- Anemia or low number of red blood cells
- Increased occurrence of infections
- Low calcium levels, high potassium levels, and high phosphorus levels in the blood
- Loss of appetite or eating less
- Depression or lower quality of life

CKD has varying levels of seriousness. It usually gets worse over time though treatment has been shown to slow progression. If left untreated, CKD can progress to kidney failure and early cardiovascular disease. When the kidneys stop working, dialysis or kidney transplant is needed for survival. Kidney failure treated with dialysis or kidney transplant is called end-stage renal disease (ESRD). Learn more about ESRD.

Not all patients with kidney disease progress to kidney failure. To help prevent CKD and lower the risk for kidney failure, control risk factors for CKD, get tested yearly, make lifestyle changes, take medicine as needed, and see your health care team regularly.

Risk Factors

Talk to your doctor about getting tested if you have any of these risk factors:

- Diabetes
- High blood pressure
- Heart disease
- Family history of CKD
- Obesity

Symptoms

People with CKD may not feel ill or notice any symptoms. The only way to find out for sure if you have CKD is through specific blood and urine tests. These tests include measurement of both the creatinine level in the blood and protein in the urine.

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Loss of appetite
- Fatigue and weakness
- Sleep problems
- Urinating more or less
- Decreased mental sharpness
- Muscle cramps
- Swelling of feet and ankles
- Dry, itchy skin
- High blood pressure (hypertension) that's difficult to control
- Shortness of breath, if fluid builds up in the lungs
- Chest pain, if fluid builds up around the lining of the heart

Signs and symptoms of kidney disease are often nonspecific. This means they can also be caused by other illnesses. Because your kidneys are able to make up for lost function, you might not develop signs and symptoms until irreversible damage has occurred.

Complications

Chronic kidney disease can affect almost every part of your body. Potential complications include:

- Fluid retention, which could lead to swelling in your arms and legs, high blood pressure, or fluid in your lungs (pulmonary edema)
- A sudden rise in potassium levels in your blood (hyperkalemia), which could impair your heart's function and can be life-threatening
- Anemia
- Heart disease
- Weak bones and an increased risk of bone fractures
- Decreased sex drive, erectile dysfunction or reduced fertility
- Damage to your central nervous system, which can cause difficulty concentrating, personality changes or seizures
- Decreased immune response, which makes you more vulnerable to infection
- Pericarditis, an inflammation of the saclike membrane that envelops your heart (pericardium)
- Pregnancy complications that carry risks for the mother and the developing fetus
- Irreversible damage to your kidneys (end-stage kidney disease), eventually requiring either dialysis or transplant.

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Quick Facts: CKD Snapshot

- Kidney diseases are one of the leading cause of death.
- Early CKD has no signs or symptoms.
- Specific blood and urine tests are needed to check for CKD.
- CKD tends to get worse over time.
- CKD can be treated (the earlier treatment starts the better).
- CKD can progress to kidney failure.

Kidney-Friendly Tips

- Keep your blood pressure below 140/90 mm Hg (or the target your doctor establishes for you).
- If you have diabetes, stay in your target blood sugar range as much as possible.
- Get active—physical activity helps control blood pressure and blood sugar levels.
- Lose weight if you're overweight.
- Get tested for CKD regularly if you're at risk.
- If you have CKD, meet with a dietician to create a kidney-healthy eating plan. The plan may need to change as you get older or if your health status changes.
- Take medications as instructed, and ask your doctor about blood pressure medicines called angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors and angiotensin II receptor blockers, which may protect your kidneys in addition to lowering blood pressure.
- If you smoke, quit. Smoking can worsen kidney disease and interfere with medication that lowers blood pressure.
- Include a kidney doctor (nephrologist) on your health care team.

BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel on Wednesday came down heavily on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, and called him an anti-national for lauding China and Pakistan. During BJP's Vijay Sankalpa Yatra, he said, "Unfortunately, Rahul Gandhi has no control over what he is saying. He is lauding rival countries China and Pakistan."

CABINET DECIDES TO SIMPLIFY ROYALTY COLLECTION FOR QUARRIES, STONE CRUSHERS

Approves 82 acres of land in Vijayapura to sugar factory run by BJP MP Siddeshwara

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a major decision favouring owners of quarries and stone crushers, the cabinet on Wednesday approved the Karnataka Minor Minerals Amendment Act that will ensure collection of uniform royalty across the state, instead of varied fee collected in different districts now.

Members of the Federation of Karnataka Quarry and Stone Crushers Owners Association had gone on strike sometime ago, demanding simplification of rules.

"The Act has been approved and it is a major decision of 2023. We should have changed the mineral policy as many items were incorporated in minor minerals. We had set up a sub-committee and held deliberations for over a year. Now concessions will be given for stone quarrying, crushing and supply of materials. The approval and lease renewal of the quarries has been simplified," said Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister JC Madhu Swamy.

He said, "Now, if contractors pay the royalty to the PWD department, they need not pay it to the mines department."

The Act, in compliance with the High Court order, will help those applying for mining leases even in case of 'unsaved applications' with the mines and geology department. Due to lack of clearances from the other departments, the mines and geology department used to consider them as 'unsaved'. "Now, if one applies for the lease, it is the responsibility of the department to call for NOCs from other concerned departments," he said.

Land for sugar factory

The cabinet approved the sanctioning of 82 acres of plain land to set up a sugar factory at Vijayanagara by Hampi Sugars Limited, run by Davanagere BJP Lok Sabha member GM Siddeshwara. He will invest Rs 454.60 crore creating over 2,000 jobs, besides helping farmers who have been producing 8 lakh tonnes of sugarcane.

"Because of digging in the area for iron ore mining, there was no plain land and it was expensive to find one. We are offering the land at the government's guidance value," said Tourism Minister Anand Singh, who was at the press briefing along with Madhu Swamy.

A decision has been taken to decentralise the powers to make use of the Rs 23,000 crore funds collected from mining companies against reclamation and rehabilitation of affected areas. The approval was given to grant Rs 74 crore to the event manager of Invest Karnataka 2022 against the expenditure. Against the 17 per cent interim relief promised for government employees, the cabinet approved to provide Rs 7,246.85 crore.

CHANNAGIRI CONUNDRUM

Madal's ticket hopes crash, new names come up

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @ Davanagere

AMID backlash from opposition over corruption, BJP Channagiri MLA Madal Virupakshappa's hopes of getting a ticket in the upcoming Assembly elections are fading. BJP has distanced itself from him, as he faces corruption charges, and embarrassed the party after he took part in a rally soon after getting interim anticipatory bail from Karnataka High Court.

Though the party is silent on what action will be taken against him, it is clear they will not support those facing corruption allegations.

The front runners at the moment is a Channagiri native and Shivamogga-based paediatrician Dr Dhananjaya Sarji, TUMCOS president HS Shivakumar, and advocate Kalnuru Manjappa as candidates from the constituency. However, Sarji is busy campaigning from Shivamogga constituency, where he has been working for many decades.

Speaking to TNIE, Sarji said, "I am an aspirant from the Shivamogga city constituency. However, I will abide by the directions of the party high command and contest from the constituency they decide."

At present, he is organising party workers in Shivamogga rural constituency, and is working to make people aware of his party's promises for Shivamogga city. His family hails from Goppenahalli village in the largest Ubrani hobli of Channagiri taluk.

"I will accept Shivamogga city constituency wholeheartedly and take part in the elections. As I have done a lot of ground work, this constituency will not be very tough. However, if it comes to Channagiri, I will speak to my family, sitting MLA and other party workers before contesting," he added.

HS Shivakumar and Dr Dhananjaya Sarji

HS Shivakumar, is a strong BJP worker, who contested as a BJP candidate in the 2013 polls and lost. He had expressed his willingness to contest from the constituency, and ensure BJP's victory in the elections, when Virupakshappa was with KJP.

Shivakumar has also proved his ability by steering TUMCOS to new heights, using technology and also generating revenue during his tenure as chairman. Among them, Sarji and Manjappa have the blessings of RSS.

Muslim ruler gave land for Mutt: Congman sparks row

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru/Udupi

FOLLOWING a statement by Congress leader that a Muslim ruler donated land for Udupi's Krishna Mutt, BJP hit back strongly calling it a blatant lie.

A few weeks ago, during a programme to inaugurate the new building at Noorani Masjid in Puthige village, Mithun Rai, who was defeated by BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel in the last Lok Sabha polls, said that a Muslim ruler had donated the land for the famous Udupi Krishna Mutt. Soon, a video of his statement went viral. Many have called his statement a lie, and demanded he substantiate his claim with evidence. Rai is a Congress ticket aspirant from Moodbidri.

Reacting to the video, BJP MLA from Udupi, Raghupathi Bhat on Tuesday said, "No Muslim ruler donated land to Sri Krishna Mutt, and one Ramabhoja had given the land for the Mutt." There are inscriptions to prove this claim, he said.

On the same land, Anantheshwara Temple has also been built. "I do not know which Muslim ruler Mithun Rai is referring to," he said. Rai, in his defence, said he was referring to a newspaper article published in 2017. Terming the controversy as unfortunate, Rai said his intention was only to "restore" communal harmony in the district. He said he has also spoken to Udupi Mutt pontiff regarding the controversy.

A file picture of ex-PM HD Deve Gowda laying the stone for Hassan Airport

JDS men to protest if CM lays stone for Hassan airport

BR UDAYA KUMAR @ Hassan

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai might face protest during his visit to Hassan to lay the foundation stone for the ongoing Hassan airport project works, and inaugurate other projects on March 13.

Former minister and JDS leader HD Revanna, objecting strongly to the state government's decision to lay the foundation stone, said it will be done for the second time as former PM HD Deve Gowda has already done it two decades ago.

JDS workers have decided to stage a protest if Bommai arrives at the airport site to lay the foundation stone. Sources said that Bommai is also scheduled to inaugurate other projects, including a super-specialty hospital for women and children, an inspection bungalow and an engineering college in Hassan.

"Why are the local MLA and district authority in a hurry to inaugurate the incomplete projects. BJP leaders have no moral right to organise the programme as all the projects were sanctioned and funded during the coalition government of Congress-JDS coalition. The CM might not be aware of status of the projects," he added. Sources said that under pressure from BJP MLA Preetam J Gowda the programme has been organised.

COURT SUGGESTION FOR TRAINING

1. If case of non-cognizable offences, the informant has to obtain permission under Section 155(2) of CrPC. The Magistrate shall accord permission, and then the police can register an FIR and file chargesheet.
2. In respect of offences punishable under Section 188 of IPC, a cognizable offence, the complainant or flying squad will not file any complaint before the police under Section 154(1) of the CrPC. But the complainant can seize the materials by preparing panchanama in the presence of witnesses, based upon the power conferred by the Election Commission of India
3. The ECI may authorise the complainant to file a complaint under Section 2(d) read with Section 200 of CrPC along with the documents before the magistrate as per Section 195(1)(a)(iii) of CrPC
4. The magistrate can then take cognizance and dispense with the recording of the sworn statement of the complainant-public servant, and pass the order by issuing the process under Section 204 of CrPC

TRAIN OFFICIALS IN FILING FIRs OVER POLL CODE VIOLATIONS: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA High Court took serious note of FIRs registered for violation of code of conduct without obtaining permission, and directed the ECI, State Election Commission, Home Department and the State police chief to train polling and police officials properly.

The HC observed that FIRs are filed without obtaining permission from the magistrate in non-cognisable offence only to facilitate the accused persons to escape the clutches of law despite huge amounts and articles seized by the flying squad.

Justice K Natarajan issued the directions and quashed a case filed against A Manju, who was a BJP Lok Sabha candidate for Hassan constituency, by the Hassan police in 2019 based on a complaint by the flying squad without obtaining permission from the magistrate under section Section 155 of CrPC.

He was booked for allegedly holding a press conference despite a curfew, which is punishable under Section 188 of IPC and 126 of the Representation of People Act. The court said there is gross violation of procedures by the police. In most cases, the police filed a 'B' report when the candidate is elected or file a chargesheet against the losing candidate, though they know that in a non-cognizable offence, FIR cannot be filed without magistrate's nod.

KPCC to send list of candidates to top brass

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KPCC will send its list of candidates for 200 constituencies to its central leadership soon for final decision. KPCC president **D K Shivakumar**, former chief minister Siddaramaiah, Campaign Committee chairman MB Patil, and other senior leaders were present during the State Congress Screening Committee meeting in Bengaluru on Tuesday and Wednesday. They examined the applications received from ticket aspirants.

Party sources said that candidates for 120 seats are almost final, and in around 75 seats, there are two to three candidates. In a few segments, the decision will be taken later as leaders from BJP and JDS are likely to join the party, sources said. The candidates in such constituencies are likely to be decided after March 27 when elections are likely to be announced, sources said.

Earlier, Shivakumar said candidates in 75 per cent of the seats have been finalised, and the list will be sent to central leaders after finalising candidates in all segments. He exuded confidence that Congress will come to power, and BJP will not even cross 65 seats. Responding to question if Minister V Somanna will join Congress, Shivakumar called it a speculation.

2ND PU EXAMS FORCE CONG TO CALL OFF BANDH

Bengaluru: To avoid inconvenience to students appearing for second PU exam, Congress has decided to withdrawn their two-hour statewide bandh on Thursday morning. Congress had called for state bandh to protest against alleged corruption in the state government after a BJP Channagiri MLA's son was arrested by Lokayukta for accepting a bribe. KPCC president DK Shivakumar said that associations of students and parents have approached him. Congress Legislature Party leader Siddaramaiah, and other party leaders, requesting them to withdraw the bandh. "Since PUC exams will begin from March 9, it will cause huge inconvenience to the students. After discussions, the KPCC has decided to withdraw Karnataka bandh," Shivakumar said. However, the Congress leaders clarified that their struggle against against corruption in the Bommai government will continue.

World's longest platform at Hubballi station to be dedicated by Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Hubballi

Finally, the time has come for the official inauguration of the world's longest railway platform developed at Sri Siddaroodha Swami Hubballi Railway Station. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will dedicate it to the nation during his visit to Hubballi-Dharwad on March 12.

Modi will be in the twin cities to inaugurate the permanent campus of IIT-Dharwad, and will inaugurate the platform virtually from the campus, said Union Minister Pralhad Joshi.

The world's longest platform was ready for inauguration two years ago. There was one occasion when Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishaw visited the twin cities last October. But South Western Railway authorities wanted the prime minister to dedicate it to the nation. As they did not get time from the PM, the inauguration was postponed.

This platform is an extension of platfrom No. 1 to 1,505m. With the inauguration, the Hubballi station will unseat Gorakhpur station under the North Eastern Railway Zone (1,366m).

The existing 550m platform has been extended to 1,505m. The longest platform can accommodate two trains at the same time. To facilitate passengers to reach platform No.8, the third entry point has been opened. The platform extension was part of the remodelling of the Hubballi Yard project, and once the project is completed, the SWR made this platform operational a few months ago.

Expressway to be shut 6 am to 6 pm for Modi's visit

Mysuru: Preparations are on for the inauguration of Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway on March 12 by PM Narendra Modi. Mandya DC H Gopalakrishna has ordered diversion of traffic on the expressway from 6 am to 6 pm on March 12. Accordingly, vehicles proceeding from Mysuru to Bengaluru have to take Mysuru-Bannuru-Kirugavalu-Malavalli-Halaguru-Kanakapura-Bengaluru road. Vehicles proceeding from Mysuru to Tumakuru should take Mysuru-Srirangapatna-Pandavapura-Nagamangala-Belluru Cross-Tumakuru road. Similarly, vehicles coming from Bengaluru and Tumakuru should take the above mentioned roads in the reverse direction from 6 am to 6 pm on that day. As part of security measures, the local authorities have pruned more than 40 trees on Bengaluru-Mysuru road.

FUN FRANCHISE

Warli art on polling booths in Chitradurga to attract voters

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @ Chitradurga

EVER since the Election Commission took up the SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation) programme across the country under the theme of the Great Participation for a Stronger Democracy since 2009, the voter participation has been observed to be increasing in every election.

Chitradurga district too has benefitted from the programme and the voter percentage is being recorded at 70-90 across urban and rural pockets. It is said to be because of SVEEP activities taken up by zilla panchayat CEOs, who are also chairpersons of the district SVEEP committees.

Ahead of the Assembly polls, Chitradurga is trying a unique approach to popularise voting and to promote culture and tradition. Zilla Panchayat CEO MS Diwakar is also planning to popularise 'Brand Chitradurga'.

Polling stations coming under gram panchayats are being decorated with Warli folk paintings, a form of tribal art created by the tribal people in the northern regions of the Sahyadri Range. Warli art is a set of basic geometric shapes: a circle, a triangle, and a square. After the elections, the decorations will also attract students to government schools, majority of which will be polling centres.

Diwakar told TNIE, "The aim of these theme-based decorations is to attract more voters to polling stations during the festival of democracy. Our PDOs who are working at the grassroots are also educating voters."

As the Warli art form is catchy and closer to the rural lifestyle, it was selected, he added. He said model polling stations in each constituency will be decorated with the local theme. In Chitradurga, it will be the historic fort, Hiriyur will be Vanivilas Sagar Dam, Challakere groundnut products, Molakalmuru the famous silk sarees, Hosadurga coconut-based theme and Holalkere the horticulture theme.

At the Nagaramgere Gram Panchayat in the Challakere Assembly constituency, nine polling booths have already been decorated with Warli art. Diwakar said that all the polling booths will have facilities like power, drinking water and access to the differently abled. On the election day, gram panchayats will facilitate wheelchairs for the differently abled people and elderly, he added.

Now, Kurubas demand 40 seats

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AFTER the demands of the All Karnataka Brahmin Mahasabha and Kshatriya Samaj, the Karnataka Pradesh Kurubara Sangha has sought 40 seats for the community in the coming assembly elections.

Sangha president B Subrahmanya told reporters here on Wednesday that an appeal has been made to JDS, Congress and BJP to reserve 40 seats for the community.

Subramanya said the Kuruba community is the third dominant caste in the state with a population of around 75 lakh. Votes from the community are crucial for any party to win more than 150 constituencies in the state.

"Although, the candidates from Kuruba community have the potential to win more than 40 seats, the national and regional parties have been using the community only to win elections.

In the 2023 assembly elections, the national and regional parties should select at least 40 Kurubas as their candidates," Subramanya said.

In the 2018 assembly elections, the Congress gave ticket to only 20 candidates from the community. The JDS gave ticket to 11 candidates and BJP to five. This has hurt the community. Hence, these parties should give at least 40 seats to the community, the sangha leaders said.

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- ವೃತ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ ವಿಕಸನ ತರಬೇತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ (Career Counseling & Personality Development Programme)

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸಚಿವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಟ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಪೂಜಾರಿ ಅವರು ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಭೋಜನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಸಚಿವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಶ್ರೀರಾಮುಲುರವರು ಇಲಾಖಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿರುವುದು.

ಗಂಗಾ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು e-RUPI ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಲನೆ

ಶಂಕುಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಗಡಗಳ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ 100 ಡಾ. ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಹಾಸ್ಟೆಲ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ.

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪಂಗಡಗಳ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ 11 ಡಾ. ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ.

ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ, ಕಲಬುರ್ಗಿ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಲಾ 1000 ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ "ದೀನ ದಯಾಳ್ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯ" ಸಮುಚ್ಚಯ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ.

ವಿವಿಧ ನಿಗಮಗಳ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಸವಲತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿತರಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಆದಿಜಾಂಬವ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ, ಡಾ. ಬಿ.ಆರ್ ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ, ಭೋವಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ, ತಾಂಡಾ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮಗಳ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯ ಫಲಾನುಭವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಡಾ. ಬಾಬು ಜಗಜೀವನ ರಾಂ ಸ್ವ-ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ 28,000 ದ್ವಿಚಕ್ರ ವಾಹನ ವಿತರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಗುರಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಈ ವಿನೂತನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಲನೆ.

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ	ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ	ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ನಮ್ಮ ವೈವಿಧ್ಯಮಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಂಪರೆಯನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಪಾಡುವುದು – ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಭಾರತೀಯನ ಸಂವಿಧಾನಬದ್ಧ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No: WRD/KWA-CE(SR)/TR/6495/2022_26_1_1/1

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Phase IV - WSS to Kanakkary, Mulakkulam and Njeezhoor Panchayath (Mulakkulam Package -3) - Construction of 4 Lakh litre OHSR at Mattappallikkunnu, laying distribution lines and providing FHTCs in Mulakkulam Panchayath - Package 3) - Pipeline Work. EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/-. Tender fee: Rs. 11025 + (1985) GST. Last Date for submitting Tender: 28-03-2023 03:00:pm. Phone : 0481 2562745 Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Kottayam

KWA-JB-GL-6-1757-2022-23

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development, Division, Shimoga.

SECTION 1-INVITATION FOR TENDERS KW-4

IFT No.: 43/2022-23 **Dated:06.03.2023**

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development Division, Shimoga invites tenders in Standard Bid Document K/W-4 through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz.,http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from eligible contractors for 02 works coming under Shikaripura sub-division amounting from Rs. 425.00 lakhs. Period of downloading tender documents from e-procurement portal: From 06.03.2023 to 17.03.2023 upto 16:00hrs. Tender opening date at 16:15 hrs on 18.03.2023. Any other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on on the e-procurement all working days. Details published website @ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in are final.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, M.I & G.W.D. Division, Shimoga.

DIPR/smg/No.54/03/mca/22-23/2068

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank — VIJAYAPURA BRANCH

Channarayapatna Circle, Vijayapura - 562135
Ph : 080-27666046,
Email : ubin0932671@unionbankofindia.bank

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession **18.01.2021** of has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there in"** on **28.03.2023, 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.** for recovery of **Rs. 27,90,219/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Ninety Thousand Two Hundred Nineteen only). due to the Secured Creditor from **Borrower(s) 1) M/s. A S S Automobile, Proprietor : Mr. Sunil .S,** S/o. Shankarappa, Sy. No. 391/E 70, Opposite Bisileri Factory, Kannamangala Gate, Devanahalli Taluk-562110 and **Guanrator(s) 2) Mr. Sunil .S,** S/o. Shankarappa, **3) Mrs. Shanthamma,** W/o. Shankarappa, **4) Mrs. Naraanamma** W/o. Kempaiah, **5) Mr. Anil Kumar .S,** S/o. Shankarappa, **all are Residing at :** Khata No. 298/215, Channarayapatna Village and Post, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District - 562135. The reserve Price will be **Rs. 18,47,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 1,84,700/- (10% of Reserve Price)**

Details of immovable secured assest to be sold : All that piece and parcel of the property consisting of Residential property bearing No. 64, Khata No. 289 / 215, PID No. 150300201000400326, situated at Channarayapatna Village, Channarayapatna Grama Panchayath, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Measuring East to West 9.144 mtrs, North to South 12.192 mtrs, Totally measuring 111.48 Sq. Mtrs. **Bounded By : On the North :** By House of Mrs. Rathnamma, **On the South :** By Vacant Space, **On the East :** By Government Road, **On the West :** By Site No. 63.

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in**
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through **website: sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com.**
For E-auction Related queries Please contact BM : 080-27666046, M : 9633886292

Date : 04.03.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Vijayapura **Union Bank of India**

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai-600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.

APPENDIX IV [Rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **15.10.2022** calling upon the borrower, co-borrowers and guarantors **1. Kashiram M, 2. Chandrakala M,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 14,54,644.81/- (Rupees Fourteen Lac Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty Four and Eighty One Paise Only)** as on **14.10.2022,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Demand notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub – section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **6th day of March 2023.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IDFC First Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)** for an amount of **Rs. 14,54,644.81/- (Rupees Fourteen Lac Fifty Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty Four and Eighty One Paise Only)** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub – Section (8) Of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable properties

All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Bearing No. 46, Bbmp Katha No. 5/1/46 And Assessment No. 5/1, Situated At Lottegollahalli Village, Kasabha Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Measuring About East To West: 30 Ft., And North To South: 40 Ft., And Totally Measuring About 1200 Sq. Ft. And Sital Area Now Consists Of 02 Squares Acc Shet House With Having All Civic Amenities And Bounded As : **East : Site No. 47, West : Private Property, North : Road, South : Site No. 57**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)

Date : 6th March 2023
Place : Bangalore.
Loan Account No : 38162068.

Government of Karnataka
Sagara Forest Division, Sagara
No:A2/BGT/2023-24/Tender/CR-101/22-23 Date:04.03.2023

Short-Term e-Tender Notice
(Through e-ProcuremenPt Portal)

Short-Term Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 from interested Forest contractors registered in Forest Division as Forest Contractors for the year 2023-24 and having experience of growing saplings of various sizes, advance works for forming of plantations and having experience of Nurturing of Saplings of various sizes, Advance works for plantation formation in the Forest Department and having carried out similar works as put to tender and having their own Sapling Nursery in a range of 20 kms. for "works of Formation of Plantation, Maintenance of Plantation and Maintenance of Saplings, Maintenance of Camp in Sandalwood Plantation, Maintenance of Inspection Paths and Nurturing and Miantenance of Mudhol Dogs Sandalwood Plantation" as mentioned in the annexure in forest areas coming in the limits of various forest zones of Sagara Forest Division for the year 2022-23. Last date for submitting tenders for the said works is fixed on 16.03.2023 up to 4.30 PM. If nobody participates in the tender till 16.03.2023 the Re-Tender period date is fixed through Auto Extension on 23.03.2023 up to 4.00 PM. For further information this office can be contacted during office hours and details of the tender can be obtained through the official website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests,
Sagara Division, Sagara.

DIPR/smg/No./44/03/mca/22-23/2070

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, BANGALORE - 560 064
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in

आज़ादी का अमृत महोत्सव

TENDER NOTICE NO.: RWF/W/23-24/01 **Dated: 06/03/2023**

E- TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works).

Sl	Tender No.	Description	Estimated Value in ₹
1	W.496/RWF/YNK/1006	Construction of Zero Value Waste Management Shed Inside Factory Premises of RWF	2978364.20
2	W.496/RWF/YNK/1007	Operation and maintenance of 300 KDL STP for 3 years at West Colony, RWF	5598324.88
3	W.496/RWF/YNK/1008	Construction of fountains at Administrative building premises of RWF	2256663.49

Closing Date &Time for Tender No. 1 & 2 is 03/04/2023 at 11.00 hrs. Closing Date &Time for Tender No. 3 is 31/03/2023 at 11.00 hrs.

Deputy Chief Engineer

SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM LIMITED

CIN U75302KL2017SGC05027

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for the following projects of Smart City Thiruvananthapuram Limited Project Area 1) Request for proposal RFP for Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting Including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart (Corporation Roads) in Thiruvananthapuram

Sl. No.	Name of Project	E Tender ID	PAC Amount (Exclusive of GST)	Bid Submission Last Date
Selection of Contractor for Development of Smart Roads and Underground Ducting including Utility Shifting of Water Supply and Power lines in ABD area Under Smart (Corporation Roads) in Thiruvananthapuram				
10	Road ID 180 & 181 (Kamukuvilakom Road and Ankalamman Nagar Road	2023_SCTLT_551497_2	Rs. 3,15,84,659/-	13.03.2023

Date and Time of Opening Price Bid: To Be Intimated Separately to Technically Qualified Bidders by e-mail. All the RFP documents and details are available on the e-Procurement Website. Bids are only accepted online on the Website https://etenders.kerala.gov.in,

(Sd/-), CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
SMART CITY THIRUVANANTHAPURAM Ltd.

Government of Karnataka
Office of the The Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Mandya Division, Mandya, Phone: 08232-222363, email:eerwsmdy@gmail.com

No:EE/RDW&SD/MDY/JJM TENDER22-23/2022-23 /3083
Dated:06.03.2023

1.Short term Tender Notification NO-09/2022-23 (Two Cover System)3rd &5th Call
2.Short term Tender Notification NO-14/2022-23 (Two Cover System) 3rd Call
3.Short term Tender Notification NO-20/2022-23 (One&Two Cover System) 2nd Call
4.Short term Tender Notification NO-21/2022-23 (Two Cover System) 2nd Call
5.Short term Tender Notification NO-11/2022-23 (One Cover System) 4th Call
6.Short term Tender Notification NO-24/2021-22 (One Cover System) 4th Call
(e-procurement portal)

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The E.E, R.D.W & S Division, Mandya invited tender for Providing FHTCs Works in Maddur, Nagamangala & Krpet Tq & OHT under SDP in Maddur Taluk in Mandya District from eligible bidders. Pre-Bid Meeting **Dt:10.03.2023 Time: 11:00 AM (Place:O/O EE, RDWSD, Mandya)**, Last Date & Time for Receipt of **Bids:14.03.2023 Time :05:30 PM,** Date & Time of Technical Bid & Financial Bid Opening : **15.03.2023 Time:05:35 PM** . Date & Time of Financial Bid Opening: **20.03.2023 Time:11:00 AM.** Amount Put to tender Maximum: **Rs.324.92 Lakhs.** More details can be obtained through e-procurement portal of Govt of Karnataka **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or from this office during working hours.Phone No: 08232-222363.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Division, Mandya

DIPR/AD-MDY/KSMCA/773/2022-23

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–571401
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08232–224027
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: dho.mandya@gmail.com
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:/ಸರಬ/42/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:06.03.2023

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ:– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ 23 ಮಂದಿ ನಾನ್ ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕಲ್ ಸ್ವಚ್ಚತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.
ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ:– (1) ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಆಕುಕ ಸೇವೆಗಳ ಆಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಸುತ್ತೋಲೆ ದಿ:13.01.2020 ರಂತೆ
(2) ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ರವರು ಇದೇ ಕಡತದ ಕಂಡಿಕೆ 09 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:01.02.2023
ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್, ಮಂಡ್ಯ ರವರ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಂತೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಮಂಡ್ಯ ರವರ ಅಧೀನದ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ "23 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನಾನ್ ಕ್ಲಿನಿಕಲ್ ಸ್ವಚ್ಚತಾ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಲು" ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ (KTPP) 1999 ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ **E-Procurement** ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ ಕ್ರಮವಹಿಸುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳ ವಿವರ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದಿನ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.
(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಡೌನ್ ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **07.03.2023 ರಿಂದ 16.03.2023 ರವರೆಗೆ.** (2) ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **16.03.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ರವರೆಗೆ.** (3) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ :**18.03.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ನಂತರ.** (4) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ : **ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆದ ನಂತರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.** (5) ಟೆಂಡರಿನ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ : **ರೂ.68,00,000/–** (ಅರವತ್ತೆಂಟು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಗಳು) (6) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗೆ ನಿಗಧಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. (2.5%) : **ರೂ.1,70,000/** (ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷದ ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತು ಸಾವಿರ ರೂ ಗಳು) (7) ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಳಾಸ, ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : **ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಮಂಡ್ಯ : ಇಮೇಲ್: dho.mandya@gmail.com. ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08232–224027**

ಸಹಿ/–ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಮಂಡ್ಯ

ಪ್ರಾಸಾಸಂಖ್ಯ/ಸಸಿ–ಮಂ/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/770/2022–23

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ಯಮ)

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕನೀನಿ ಘಎದಂಕಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ3 ಬೀಳಗಿ Phone & Fax No: 08425-275228 e-mail: eeknnlglbcdn.3bilagi@gmail.com

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(ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಸಂ:ಕನೀನಿನಿ:ಘಎದಂಕಾ:ವಿ3:ಡಿಬಿ:2022–23/2769 ದಿನಾಂಕ:03.03.2023
ಮೇ:ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ (http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in) 4701 ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. **ವಿವರ :**
ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:KNNL/2022-23/CN/WORK_INDENT36058 KNNL/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT36190, KNNL/2022-23/BG/WORK_INDENT36186, KNNL/2022-23/BG/WORK_INDENT36187, KNNL/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT36053, KNNL/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT36054, KNNL/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT36056, KNNL/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT36062 KNNL/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT36088, KNNL/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT36055,KNNL/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT36217, ಅಂದಾಜು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರಿಗೆ ಇಡಲಾದ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.:39.92 Lakhs to 189.96 Lakhs. ಇಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.:Rs 80,000.00 to 2,85,000.00, ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರ, ಕನೀನಿನಿ, ಘಎದಂಕಾ ವಿಭಾಗ–03 ಬೀಳಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:09-03-2023 at 11.00 hrs. ಟೆಂಡರ ಕುರಿತ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ /ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟೀಕರಣಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ :10-03-2023, Up to 17.00 hrs. ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ಸಮಯ:13-03-2023 at 17.00 hrs. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:15-03-2023 at 11.00 hrs. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:After approval of Technical Bid
ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು/ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ/ಟೆಂಡರಿನ ನಿಯಮ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರೋಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಫೀ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಚೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–(ಶಿವಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ ಎಂ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು
ಕನೀನಿನಿ ಘಎದಂಕಾ ವಿಭಾಗ ನಂ3 ಬೀಳಗಿ

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NOTICE

"Applications are invited for empanelment of **SARFAESI** Valuers for a period of five years (2023-2028). Please refer our Bank's website https://www.canarabank.com - what's new section for further details".

Deputy General Manager
R & L Section, Bangalore

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. 16 UBL 2022-23
Dated: 01.03.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

SL	Item of Works	Approx. Value
1	Signalling work in connection with (i) Proposed construction of track machine siding at Kottur, Kudatini & Kusugal yards. (ii) Dharwad-Alnavar Jn: Renewal of SEJs - 24 sets & Hubballi Division: Proposed construction of track machine siding (01 No.) at Papinayakanahalli.	Rs.77,39,798.61/-
2	Signal & Telecom works in connection with (i) Hubballi Division: Hosapete - Vyasa colony-Swamihalli & Tornagallu-Ranjitpura CTR (S) 8.300 kms (VYS Rd-1 & 4, RMGD Rd-2, 3 & 4, YTG Rd-3 & 4, SMLI Rd-4 & RNJP Rd-5 & 6. (ii) Tornagallu - Ranjitpura Section: CTR (P) of existing 52 Kg, 90 UTS rails on 52 kg PSC sleepers with 60 kg R260 rails on 60 kg wide base PSC sleepers with 1660 Nos. per km density in SL line section from 1/700-19/0 and 21/0-22/6. (Total length of 18.900 kms between Tornagallu-Ranjitpura Section (iii). Hubballi Division: Through fitting turnout renewal in Hosapete-Ballari (Up & DN) section - 244 sets, Hosapete - Vyasa colony section 11 sets, Vyasa colony- Swamihalli section 16 sets, Ballari-Rayadurg section 30 sets. Total TFR turnouts of 301 sets in Assistant Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer / East jurisdiction.	Rs. 75,79,502.50/-
3	S&T Work in connection with- Proposed extension of machine siding at Mugad station for using it as ballast siding in Senior Divisional Engineer/HQ Jurisdiction.	Rs. 7,07,313.00/-

Last date for submission of bids:
Up to 11:00 hrs. of 03.04.2023
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer II / Hubballi

PUB/722/AAV/PRB/SWR/2022-23

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

APTUS — Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd

8B, Doshi Towers, 205, Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.Telephone: 044-4565 0003

Possession Notice Appendix IV (rule8 (1) of the SARFAESI Act

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **demand notice dated 12--07--2022 calling upon the borrowers 1.Ganesh, 2.Sujatha & 3.Sri.Murthy.G to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being for Home Construction Loan in Loan No: ASARJA0048186 of Rs. 345071 /- (Rupees Three Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Seventy One Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **"Symbolic Possession"** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rule **on this 06th day of March, 2023.**
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd for an amount of Rs. 337538/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Eight Only) as on 20.02.2023** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

Description of the Immovable property:-

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a Southern Portion of Site No.74, Khatha No.383/74, E-Khatha PID No.150200101800600934, Property No.903/74, situated at Layout know3n as `Vasavi Homes`, Marasuru Madiwala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Presently comes under the limits of Marasuru Grama Panchayath, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet in all measuring 600 Sq.ft and bounded on: and **bounded by:- Boundaries: North By:** Northern half portion of the same Site no. 74 in Vasavi Homes. **South By:** Road in Vasavi Homes **East By:** Site no. 73 in Vasavi Homes **West By:** Road in Vasavi Homes.

Date: 06.03.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Marasuru Madiwala **Aptus Value Housing Finance India Ltd**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER P.R.E. DIVISION BIDAR.

No: EE/PRED/BDR/TS-1/2022-23/ 3452 Date: 07.03.2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers, for 25 works approved under various schemes as per KW-01, 02, 03 and 04 in Single Cover and Two Cover System. Amount put to tender for the works are Minimum Rs. 2,53,591.43 (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety one and paise forty three only) & Maximum Rs. 164,86,549.34 (Rupees One Crore Sixty Four Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty Nine and paise Thirty four only) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz. http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Tenders must be submitted through e-procurement portal on 08.03.2023 to or before 16.00 hours up to 16.03.2023 Technical Bid will be opened on 17.03.2023 & Financial Bid will be opened on 23.03.2023 respectively. Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned

DIPR/Bidar/518/MC&A/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Bidar.

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
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Notice under Section 13 (2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice	Property Address
1	14349495	Loan Against Property	1. Rajkumar K 2. Mahalakshmi K	28.12.2022	INR 19,90,076.61/-	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Bbmp Katha No. 16, Old Site No.10, Measuring East To West (40+50)/2 Feet And North To South (10+40)/2 Feet, (total: 1125 Sq. Ft.), Formed In Land Bearing Survey No.13, Of Poornapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently At

Physical education teacher Suresh thrashed a Class 10 student for carrying a pendrive at SC social welfare school in Maggidi village of Dharmapuri mandal on Tuesday. The student, 15-year-old Sai Sandeep from Burugupalli village, fainted after he was beaten up and was taken to hospital

ED TO QUESTION KAVITHA ON SAT

Agency calls KCR's daughter in connection with Delhi liquor scam

AMIT MUKHERJEE @New Delhi

THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has summoned BRS leader K Kavitha, daughter of Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao, to appear before it for questioning on Thursday in the Delhi excise policy scam. The summons came after the ED arresting her alleged frontman Arun Ramachandran Pillai on Tuesday.

Kavitha won't make it as she is due to address a rally at Delhi's Jantar Mantar demanding the introduction and passage of the Women's Reservation Bill on Friday. She also wrote the the ED seeking postponement of the summons.

Subsequently, the ED directed her to appear before it on Saturday. In her late night statement, Kavitha wondered why she was summoned at such short notice. "It seems that certain political motives have been masquerading in the name of investigation," she said.

She, however, said she will appear "on 11.03.2023, as adamantly directed by you (ED).

According to the ED, Pillai was the 32.5% owner of a front in which Kavitha had substantial stake. He was the representative of the 'South Group' of liquor traders. The agency alleged that he was a direct beneficiary of kickbacks from the scam and was also involved in money laundering. The South Group includes prominent persons and politicians, including Magunta Srinivasulu Reddy, his son Raghav Magunta, Sharath Reddy of Aurobindo Pharma and Kavitha.

BRS MLC Kavitha at Shaamshabad airport before leaving to Delhi

TIHAR SAYS SISODIA IS IN SEGREGATED WARD

AAP on Wednesday claimed that party leader Manish Sisodia was lodged in Cell No. 1 of Tihar along with hardened criminals, an allegation rubbished by jail authorities who said he has been assigned to a segregated ward in view of his security. "Undertrial prisoner Manish Sisodia has been assigned to a segregated ward keeping his security in mind. The ward where he is lodged has a minimum number of inmates who are not gangsters and are maintaining good conduct inside the jail," a senior Tihar Jail official told this newspaper. He said a separate cell makes it possible for him to meditate or do other activities without disturbance.

AIADMK-BJP ties will continue despite defection, say senior leaders

T MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

EVEN as more IT wing functionaries of BJP left the party to join AIADMK on Wednesday, two senior functionaries of BJP and AIADMK - Vanathi Srinivasan and D Jayakumar said the alliance between the two parties will continue. While Vanathi Srinivasan said such wordy duel among certain functionaries will not affect the ties, Jayakumar said BJP state president K Annamalai and AIADMK interim general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami have already clarified that the alliance would continue for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

In Coimbatore, while answering queries on the developments, Vanathi Srinivasan said, "A key office bearer of the BJP has joined the AIADMK just after levelling allegations against state president K Annamalai. It is an unpleasant situation and certain unfortunate events have taken place. This has caused discontent among the BJP leaders and there has been exchange of views on both sides. Despite this, I am confident that this won't affect the National Democratic Alliance in Tamil Nadu in any way."

Responding to a question, she said the constitution of the NDA and the alliance partners are decided by the party's national leadership. "In the coming days, there could be developments that would heal the wounds. We wish, on behalf of the NDA, a good number of MPs should go to the parliament. These developments need not be perceived as the ones that would weaken the NDA in Tamil Nadu," she added.

In Chennai, AIADMK organising secretary D Jayakumar said Palaniswami and BJP Annamalai have already clarified that the alliance between the parties would continue for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. However, Jayakumar condemned the burning of EPS in effigy by BJP cadre and demanded that the party should initiate action against them. He also said Annamalai equating himself with late leader J Jayalalithaa cannot be accepted.

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>
> Vanathi Srinivasan

"No one has the capacity to equate oneself with Amma in terms of her personality," he added. Meanwhile, for the third consecutive day, more BJP functionaries particularly from the IT wing left the party and they are most likely to join AIADMK. As many as 12 functionaries from the IT and Social Media wing of the Chennai West district of the BJP led by its president Orathi Anbarasu resigned from their party posts on Wednesday. Initially, 13 functionaries signed the statement on resigning from their posts. However, within a couple of hours, RK Saravanan, Chennai west district vice president of the IT wing, said he was forced to sign the statement and that he will continue in the BJP.

"We have decided to follow the path shown by our leader CTR Nirmal Kumar," Anbarasu told TNIE. Asked about the reasons for leaving the party, Anbarasu said he didn't want to say anything about that.

French Navy officers visit Kochi Naval Base

ENS @ Kochi

REAR Admiral Emmanuel Slaars, Captain Emmanuel Mocard and Lieutenant commander Ghislain Deleplanque of the French Navy called on Southern Naval Command Chief of Staff Rear Admiral J Singh at the Kochi Naval Base on Tuesday. French Navy Ships FS Dixmude, an amphibious helicopter carrier, and frigate La Fayette are on a five-day visit to Kochi as part of the Jeanne d'Arc circumnavigation mission. The officers discussed a wide range of issues of maritime cooperation between the two navies.

During the visit, the French team visited professional training schools and ships of the Southern Naval Command. Cross-training visits, professional and social interaction, including sports fixtures, were some of the highlights of the visit. The French Army is also conducting a joint military exercise with the Indian Army.

"Indo-French Naval cooperation is a key element in strengthening regional maritime security and stability in the Indo-Pacific region. The visit of the French ships significantly contribute towards strong bilateral defence ties," the Navy said in a release.

EXPRESS READ

SC, caste Hindu clash: Eight injured

Cuddalore: At least eight people were injured in a clash between members of Scheduled Caste and caste Hindus during a masi magam festival procession near Chidambaram town on Monday. Based on complaints, the Bhuvanagiri police booked 21 people and arrested seven on Tuesday. According to sources, some objected to residents of Sathapadi village taking idols from their village temple for theerthavari ceremony.

Traveller of yore had chronicled fest at Hampi

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"EVEN domestic tourists have started celebrating Holi in Hampi," added the guide.

"There is a sculpture at Virupaksha Temple complex, depicting women splashing colours. Nicolo di Conti, a Italian traveller and among the early European visitors to the Vijayanagara Kingdom in Hampi, has documented the Holi celebrations of Vijayanagara. Even Dasara and Deepavali are celebrated in a grand manner in Hampi," he said. Hampi police had made elaborate security arrangements for the festival.

"It's a good feeling and I want to come back," said an elated foreign tourist who participated in the celebrations. "This is the second time we are visiting Hampi and first time for Holi festival," he added.

7.26L students to appear for PUC exam today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

KARNATAKA PUC exams will be held on Thursday with 7.26 lakh students from 5,716 colleges set to appear for them across the state. Education Minister B C Nagesh assured that all the preparations have been made for the smooth conduct of the examination, and said that the results will be announced in first week of May.

Addressing reporters, Nagesh said, "Second PUC exam will start from Thursday and will be held till March 29. The exam will be held from 10.15 am to 1.30 pm in 1,109 centres. Of the 7,26,195 students who have registered for the exam, 2,34,815 students are from the Arts department, 2,47,260 are from commerce and 2,44,120 students from science."

"Curfew is imposed within 200 metres of the examination centre and 1,109 Deputy Chief Superintendents, 64 District Vigilance Squads, 525 Taluk Vigilance Squads, and 2,373 Special Vigilance Squads are set up to keep tight vigil," he said.

"This time, 20 multiple-choice questions of one-mark in all subjects will be given. Earlier, 5 or 6 multiple choice questions were asked," Nagesh said. He requested students to use the free BMTC bus services to reach the exam centre by producing their hall tickets and added that conductors will stop the buses right next to the exam centres. Students in hijab will not be allowed to enter the exam hall, he clarified.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. Varghese Polackel Chacko residing at 21, Koduppana Polackal, 2nd Cross, 2nd Block, Akshay Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016, notify the general public that he is the absolute owner of the residential Site No.21, Khata 72/2/1/4 Kowdenahalli Village, K.R. Puram, Bangalore, having acquired the same under sale deed dated 29-04-1991 registered as Document No. 562/91-92 purchased from Sri. Dhananjaya, S/o Sri. Agisthu who purchased the same from one Sri. K.N. Jagadeesh represented by P.A. Holder Sri. K.V. Gangadharaiah. My client lost the original Power of Attorney in favour of K.V. Gangadharaiah which could not be traced till date. A complaint is filed in jurisdictional police, if anybody finds the original copy and in possession please hand over the same to the above address.

K. SUNDARAM, Advocate
No.24/2, Alfred Street, Richmond Town, Bangalore-560025.

IN THE COURT OF THE I ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-2)
P & SC 145/2023

BETWEEN: (1) Smt. CHANDRAKALA TN alias CHANDRAKAMBA TN, R/at No. 132, SVT Colony, VTC:Hejjala Post, Hejjala, Mysore Road, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara District -562109.

(2) SRI NAGARJUN V, R/at No.132, SVT Colony, VTC:Hejjala Post, Hejjala, Mysore Road, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara District - 562109.

(3) MISS. SUNPRIYA V. R/at No.132, SVT Colony, VTC:Hejjala Post, Hejjala, Mysore Road, Bidadi Hobli, Ramnagara District - 562109. ... **PETITIONERS**

-V/s-

AND: 1. M/s. KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD., Vidhana Soudha Branch, Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore - 560001.

2. M/s. LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA, N R Square Branch, Indian Mutual Building, 4th & 5th Floor, N R Square, Bangalore - 560002.

3. M/s PEERLESS GENERAL FINANCE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED Reg off. Peerless Bhavan, 3 Esplanade East, Calcutta-69, India. ... **RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named petitioners have filed a petition to this Hon'ble Court under Section 372 of Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioners in respect of the Scheduled of debts and securities mentioned below. The below mentioned Scheduled of debts and securities was held by Late Virupakshachari M.N deceased on 31/10/2022, the petitioners No.1 to 3 are wife, son and daughter respectively of the deceased. The petitioners have filed claim before this Hon'ble Court as they are the legal heirs. Interested parties hereby called upon to appear in this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **25.05.2023** at 11.A.M to inform and to show cause against the petitioners claim if any, failing appearance on the above date, the case will be heard and decided as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE OF DEBTS AND SECURITIES OF THE DECEASED

a. Savings account No. 1003102010012326 of the deceased with Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd., as on the date of filing this Petition **Rs. 20,700.00**

b. Policy No.612041401 of the deceased with Life Insurance Corporation of India as on the date of filing this Petition **Rs. 90,000.00**

c. Certificate No.E434915408 of the deceased Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Ltd as on the date of filing this Petition **Rs. 6,800.00**

TOTAL VALUE **Rs.1,17,500.00**

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 07-03-2023.

By order of Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

K. PRATHAPAN, Advocate
M/s KAYPEE ASSOCIATES
Unit No. 1 and 2, 1st Floor, No. 163, Nagesh Building, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560020.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to Purchase the Schedule property described hereunder from its Owner **Mr. SHAKEEL SHARIFF,** son of Mr. Mohammad Shariff, aged about 44 years, resident of No.303, 4th D Cross, HRBR Layout, Bangalore-560 043, having AADHAAR No: 2895 4875 5474. The Owner represents that the Schedule Property is his absolute property having acquired by virtue of Mrs. Sabeeha.A., has gifted the Schedule Property in favor of Vendor herein vide Gift Deed dated 11-02-2019, registered as document No.10478/2018-19 of Book I, Stored in CD No. YAND 696, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Yelahanka), Bangalore.

The Owner further represents that apart from him there are no other person/s having any right or claim over the Schedule Property; and he has not mortgaged, liened or encumbered the Schedule property in any manner and also not entered into any MOU / Agreement of any nature with any person/s or entity. If any person/entity etc having any objection/s or claim/s may with documentary evidence lodge their objections/claims in writing within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client shall proceed with the above mentioned transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of Residential site No. 6, property No. 1223, New Khata No. 639/A/437/100/4/1223, (previous khata No.1013/437/100/4/1223) situated at Plot No.1223,19th Main, 43rd Cross, HBR 5th Block, Hennur, Bengaluru,(Hennur village, kasaba Hobli, Bangalore District) measuring east to west 30 feet and North to south 40 feet, admeasuring 1200 square feet, together with residential building consisting of Stilt floor, Ground floor, First floor to Fourth floor with basic amenities with a built-up area of 4200 square feet along with three covered car parking area, Lift in stilt floor, presently coming under the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike in ward No. 24/HBR, Hennur and is bounded on the **East by:** Remaining Portion of the same Property; **West by:** Private Property; **North by:** Private Property; **South by:** Road.

Sd/- **Parisheel**
Advocates & Consultants
2F-409, 2nd floor, 2nd Cross, I Block, R T Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owner viz., **SRI.RAJU PRAKASH @ SRI.V.PRAKASH RAJU,** S/o.Venkataswamy Raju, residing at No.9, 1st Cross, 24th Main Road, J.P.Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078. The Owner represent that he is the absolute owner and have good marketable right, title and interest therein and there are no other persons have any right or claim over the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim/s within 14 days from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable vacant residential site bearing Nos.581 and 583, BBMP New Municipal No.581/583, in the layout formed by Balaji Hose Building Co-operative Society Ltd, the layout plan has been approved by BDA, Vide No.BDA/NOC/2572/1997-98, dt:27-03-1998 and Re-Modified plant vide Order No.BA/TMP/PL/27/99/190/2004-05, dt:27-04-2004, the layout has been named as "DWARAKA NAGAR" formed out of Sy.Nos.63/2, 63/3, 63/4, 64, 65/2, 65/5, 67, 68/1, 69/2, 69/3, 74, 75/1, 76, 78/1, 78/2, 78/3, 78/4, 78/6, 79/1, 81, 82, 84/3, 88 and 89/1, situated at Vajarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: (88+90)/2 feet, totally measuring 5340 Sq.ft., and bounded on: **EAST BY:** Site No.580 and 584, **WEST BY:** Site No.581/A, **NORTH BY:** Road, **SOUTH BY:** 100 feet Road

SD/- **K.VENKATA SUDHEER,** ADVOCATE
NO.548/51/1, 1ST FLOOR GARUTHMAN PARK, ANDAL TEMPLE STREET (BEHIND R.V.TEACHER'S COLLEGE) R.V.ROAD, BASAVANAGUDI BANGALORE – 560 004
MOBILE: 9845682098

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD
NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (E-TENDERING PROCESS)

S.No	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No	Total
Due date Extension			
1	SE/P&A/TTPS	TTPS 3181-S	1

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, **www.tangedco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app.**

சேதனை கடந்து தருத்தில் அடைந்தோம் எனனை புரிந்து சரித்தில் படைப்போம்

DIPR/1569/Tender/2023

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi
Phone No. : 08338/ 273859 **E-Mail: eepwdckd@gmail.com**
No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-3/TENDER/2022-23/7865 DATE: 07/03/2023
Time Extension e-Tender Notification-1

Short term e-tender notification No. PWD/CKD DIV/AE-3/TENDER/2022-23/7648 Dated 28/02/2023 was called & Now the First time extension is made, is as below.

Calendar of events for the works at Sl No. 8 & 9:

1)Pre-bid meeting date: 09-03-2023 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 10-03-2023 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 14-03-2023 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 16-03-2023 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

Calendar of events for the works at Sl No. 1 to 7 :

1)Pre-bid meeting date: 10-03-2023 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 13-03-2023 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 15-03-2023 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 17-03-2023 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids"

All other conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

Sd/-Executive Engineer
PW Dept., Division Chikkodi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1982/KSMCA/2022-23

Karnataka Science and Technology Promotion Society
Dept. of Electronics, IT, BT and Science and Technology, GoK
SCIENCE GALLERY BENGALURU
National Centre for Biological Sciences, GKVK Campus, Bellary Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560065, India. E-mail: pmc.sgb@dbkc.in

Date: 08.03.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-Procurement Only)

Karnataka Science and Technology Promotion Society (KSTePS), Bengaluru invites bids on behalf of Science Gallery Bengaluru (SGB) as per details given below :

Indent No.: SGB/ED/Tender/2022-23/2/CALL-2 Dt.: 08.03.2023

Particulars: Bid for the **"Design, Procurement, Fabrication, Supply & Installation of Corten Steel Cladding works"** for Science Gallery Bengaluru building through KSTePS, Dept. of Electronics, Information Technology, Bio-Technology and Science & Technology, GoK. Bengaluru Karnataka.

The Bids will be received through **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** tendering mode only. Details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eprocportal**. Any details required in this regard can also be obtained from the Site Office of SGB, IVRI Campus, Hebbal Bangalore during Office hours.

1. **Last date for submission of completed tender documents: 20.03.2023 at 16:00 hours**
2. **Tentative Opening of completed tender documents received at KSTePS: 21.03.2023 at 16:30 hours**

Note: Any changes in tender conditions and calendar of events will be updated in E-procurement portal only.

COCHIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LTD.
CIAL
TENDER NOTICE
CIAL/CIVIL/601 **07.03.2023**

Sealed item rate tenders are invited from reputed civil contractors/ agencies for the work mentioned below at Cochin International Airport.

Name of Work	Estimated Amount (Rs.)	EMD (Rs)	Period of Completion
Construction of Water Sump and Pump room near overhead tank	182.50 Lakhs	3 Lakhs	4 Months

Agencies may submit their applications on or before 14.03.2023 for pre-qualification. For more details visit our website **www.cial.aero**.

Sd/- Managing Director

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
AUCTION PROGRAMME, NOTICE No: 04/2023

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

Sl. No.	E-Auction conducted by	Date of auction for the month of April '23			Material for auction
1	GSD/PER	06.04.2023	17.04.2023	24.04.2023	The details of item to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue in www.ireps.gov.in Website
2	CSSD/GOC	03.04.2023	11.04.2023	19.04.2023	
3	SSD/PTJ	03.04.2023	____	19.04.2023	
4	MAS Division	04.04.2023	12.04.2023	20.04.2023	
5	SA Division	04.04.2023	12.04.2023	20.04.2023	
6	TVC Division	05.04.2023	13.04.2023	21.04.2023	
7	PGT Division	05.04.2023	13.04.2023	21.04.2023	
8	TPJ Division	10.04.2023	____	25.04.2023	
9	MDU Division	10.04.2023	____	25.04.2023	

Note: Surplus Diesel locos in "as is where is condition" may be auctioned

For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our web-site **http://www.ireps.gov.in** -> E-Auction->Sale->Live Auction

Principal Chief Materials Manager

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, (Lakes - East), 3rd Floor, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No: EE(Lakes-East)/TEND-10/2022-23 Date: 08-03-2023

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

The Executive Engineer (Lakes), BBMP, invites Proposals (Technical and Financial) for appointing Consultant for Providing Project Management Consultancy Services including Construction, Supervision and Quality Control for the works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Cost of the Project (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	Package-1: Installation of Flood Control Arrangement/Escape Gates for Lakes in East Zone.	200.00	50,000/-

Cost of Tender Document: As per e-Portal.
Period of Completion: Till the completion of main work.

Tender Schedule: 1) RFP documents may be downloaded from GOK e-Procurement portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from : **09-03-2023 onwards.** (2) Pre-bid meeting will be held on **14-03-2023 at 15:00 hrs.** in the office of the Executive Engineer (Lakes-East), BBMP. 3) Last date for submission of bids: **18-03-2023 upto 16:00 hrs.** (4) Opening of Technical Bids: **20-03-2023 at 4:30 p.m.**

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit e-Procurement portal website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Lakes-East), BBMP

TUNGABHADRA BOARD: TB DAM
e-Procurement Short Term Tender Notice IFB Nos.114/2022-23 to 118/2022-23 Dt.09.01.2023 (2nd Call), 128/2022-23, 131/2022-23 Dt.09.01.2023 (2nd Call) & 183/2022-23 Dt.06.02.2023 (2nd Call)

Tender for total 08 Nos. of Works in respect of HW & HLC Division, TB Dam under works various categories are invited through 'e-Procurement'.

Bid Document downloading Start Date & Time:	09.03.2023 at 11:00 AM
Bid Document downloading End Date & Time :	15.03.2023 at 3:00 PM
Bid Submission End Date & Time :	15.03.2023 at 5:30 PM
Date of opening of TQ Stage (**For IFB Nos.114 to 118**):	15.03.2023 at 6:00 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage (**For IFB No. 183 (2nd Call)**):	15.03.2023 at 6:00 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage (**For IFB Nos.114 to 118 (2nd Call)**):	17.03.2023 11.00 AM
Date of opening of PQ Stage: (**For IFB Nos.128 & 131 (2nd Call)**):	15.03.2023 at 6:00 PM
Date of opening of Commercial Stage* (**For IFB Nos.128 & 131 (2nd Call)**):	17.03.2023 11.00 AM
Date of opening of TQ Stage (**For IFB Nos.128 & 131 (2nd Call)**):	17.03.2023 3.00 PM

Further details can be seen @ https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in

*** Commencement of Reverse Tendering**

Sd/-
Superintending Engineer, I.B, TB Board, TB Dam

Ph: 08394-259114
Fax: 08394-259167

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
OFFICE OF THE, Executive Engineer, KNNL, R & R Divn. Athani – 591 304

No./KNNL/RandR/Division/PB/TND/TBLIS/DC-1A/2022-23/ 1946 Date: 06-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH "e-Procurement" ONLY)

Electronic percentage tender through e-procurement platform KW-4 Basis in Two Cover system is invited by the Executive Engineer KNNL R &R Division, Atahni on behalf of the Managing Director Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, 4th Floor, Coffee Board Building No:1 Dr. B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore-01 for the work of 1) Improvement Road from Honawad to Nidoni from Ch:7.00 to 13.700 km including CD works. 2) Improvement of Road From Honawad to Nidoni From Ch: 13.700 to 15.800 km and from Kajibilagi to Honawad Road from Km 0.00 to 5.00Km including CD works (I.No.36021) 1) The blank tender documents can be obtained and uploaded through E-pocurement between 07-03-2023 @ 10.30 AM to 14-03-2023 upto 4.00 PM. 2) Last date for tender queries 10-03-2023 upto 4:00 pm 3) Pre bid meeting will be held in the office of the EE R&R Division Athani 10-03-2023 at 11.00 AM 4) Last Date for submission 14-03-2023 upto 4.00 PM 5) Opening of Technical bid on 15-03-2023 @ 11.00 AM 6) Opening of Financial bid on 20-03-2023 @ 11.00 AM 7) Date for Producing original document @ EE KNNL R&R Division Athani 16-03-2023 @ 11.00 AM 8) Stipulated period–06 months including mansoon 9) Amount put to tender for 1) Rs.421.97 lakhs 2) Rs.418.22 lakhs 10) class of Contractor KPWD Class-II and above Registered contractors

Any information required in this regard can be had from the E-procurement Portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in an Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL R&R Division Athani and this office Telephone No.08289-285031 during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL R&R Division, Athani.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1970/KSMCA/2022-23

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EDITORIAL

An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity

Martin Luther King Jr

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— Ramnath Goenka

CASH HAUL FROM MLA EMBARRASSES BJP IN POLL-BOUND KARNATAKA

The issue of corruption continues to haunt the ruling BJP in Karnataka, with Channagiri MLA and Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd (KSDL) chairman Madal Virupakshappa and his KAS officer-son working in consonance to collect bribes from businessmen. The raid and seizure by Lokayukta officials, carried out with surgical precision on the MLA's office and home, bore a surprise element, and pushed the BJP onto the backfoot. Party leader and former chief minister B S Yediyurappa drew the official line by declaring that the MLA should be arrested, though Virupakshappa managed to get interim bail from the Karnataka High Court, and also an injunction against reportage in the media. A farce preceded the HC bail order, with the MLA going underground for 90 hours and the Lokayukta police in hot pursuit. He has now vowed to prove that the over ₹8 crore seized is his own money.

The episode is bound to have its bearing on the party and has left the BJP leadership embarrassed. With the state going to polls in a couple of months, corruption is bound to be a deciding factor. Virupakshappa has literally handed the opposition its election campaign pitch on a platter and validated the Congress' allegations of corruption in the corridors of power. The opposition party swiftly put up posters of 'Missing Madal' and went to town with the optics of the cash haul. The charges of "40% commission" government appear to be gaining credibility. It is no longer mere allegations by contractors, as in former minister K S Eshwarappa's case, but actual seizure of cash.

Though Virupakshappa resigned as KSDL chairman, he put up a public show of strength on his home turf, with his supporters taking him in a procession with garlands and crackers. It bore shades of Yediyurappa's march to Raj Bhavan in 2011, when he was to be arrested for his involvement in the mining scam. Such processions, marked by tears, defiance and victimisation, have become fashionable among corrupt politicians, and make a mockery of the due process of law. A common citizen in such a situation would be humiliated, handcuffed and hauled off to prison, and would have to wait many months for bail. Not so our VIPs, who are given a hero's welcome for their wrongs and get instant bail. Sadly, our courts, too, favour the rich and influential instead of cracking down on such shows of power.

WASTE PROBLEM IN KOCHI A BURNING ISSUE

It's been nearly a week since toxic smoke emanating from the smouldering Brahmapuram waste dumpyard started choking Kochi and its suburbs. While people, now used to waking up to the burning smell every day, are complaining of breathlessness and uneasiness, the episode clearly stinks of apathy, malpractice and mismanagement. Health issues caused by the toxic fumes, however, will be fully known only in the coming days and months. Stepping in to help the troubled denizens left at the mercy of multiple agencies that have messed up their roles in managing the city, the Kerala High Court demanded strict implementation of waste management and handling rules before the next World Environment Day on June 5.

The fire at the 115-acre yard and the billowing hazardous smoke have brought to the surface the mismanagement and corruption in the waste handling and treatment in the Kochi corporation where the CPM is in power. It is alleged that Bengaluru-based Zonta Infratech, run by the son-in-law of a senior CPM leader, was awarded the ₹54-crore bio-mining contract at Brahmapuram flouting experience requirements. It's also alleged that Zonta gave the subcontract to a company run by the son of a senior Congress leader, revealing the unholy nexus between the ruling and opposition parties in the civic body.

It's a matter of shame that the corporators of Kochi regard waste only as a means to fill their pockets, leaving the residents to fend for themselves. Closer home, cities like Indore and Pune have made significant progress in waste management. Indore, which was adjudged the cleanest city in India for the sixth consecutive year last year, daily processes 1,900 tonnes of municipal trash and generates millions in revenue, and supplies fuel for its buses. In contrast, there has been no attempt to find a solution to the mounting waste problem in Kochi. Companies, including GAIL, had approached Kochi to establish a waste-to-energy plant, only to be snubbed by the corporators.

The corporation argues that the fire isn't man-made, but circumstances indicate otherwise. There must be an independent probe into the cause of the fire. Individuals and agencies responsible for putting people's health and lives at risk deserve no sympathy. The government should use the opportunity to put in place a proper waste management plan in the state's commercial capital and end corruption perpetrated in the name of garbage handling.

QUICK TAKE

FOETAL EDUCATION

A foetus emits its brain waves in the seventh month, but scientific juries are out on whether they can digest the meaning of *sanskar*. Even as the Centre extols scientific temper, a move is afoot to teach Indian culture to foetuses. The idea is to introduce religious verses before modern alphabets to unborn children through a daily recitation of scriptures to pregnant women. It attempts to present as scientific facts mythological metaphors and allegorical language praising the prenatal intelligence of Abhimanyu, Ashtavakra and Prahlada. Teaching culture is important, but not to a foetus preoccupied with exiting the comfort of the womb.

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THE ANTHROPOCENE AND SURVIVAL OF MAN ON EARTH

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There are stories that need to be told repeatedly from different perspectives. There are stories, particularly in science, which need to unfold across disciplines, unravelling both as an epic and critique. There are stories that cannot be confined to colourful newspaper supplements but need to be detailed, like confessions. One such example is the idea of the Anthropocene.

The Anthropocene officially emerged when the Dutch atmospheric chemist and Nobel laureate Paul Crutzen objected to the word Holocene at an international conference. The Holocene embodied the age of agriculture and sedentary civilisations. Crutzen wanted a word that captured man's interference in the world, the transformations which literally made him an equal to a geological force. He stumbled on the word Anthropocene.

Such hesitant christening signaled the unsettling nature of the term. The first problem arose with the very dating of the phenomenon. When did man's interference with the earth begin? In the 16th century, with the genocide of the American Indians? With the steam engine and the industrial revolution? With the atomic bomb? But this much is clear: by 1950, man's interference with the earth was marked. We had entered the age of the Anthropocene before we had recognised it.

An Anthropocene, as a word, requires multiple readings. It demands that we go beyond the sense of the global as a chronicle of speed and efficiency to an understanding of the earth as a habitat and place of belonging. But this raises a question of whether such a return is marked by hubris or humility. One senses in many a sense of arrogance marked by the sense of the managerial. Or at least, the capitalist man still feels he can manage the earth. As James Lovelock emphasises, one needs a sense of humility to grasp that man may not be essential to the earth and that it could shrug him off like any species in a thousand years. If the debates on the Anthropocene swing between hubris and humility, they also alternate between first and third world. The West appropriates the totality called man, and Anthropos becomes a western history. It is in this context that one must emphasise that almost all the pollution and damage was done by western capitalists.

Many scholars have demanded that the Anthropocene be called the Capitalocene to identify the crime called fossil capitalism. Men like Gandhi knew how cannibalistic fossil capitalism was. He said if India adopted such a lifestyle, the earth would be barren in a few decades. His ideas of *swadeshi* and *swaraj* are useful: While *swadeshi* has to protect the local from the devastations of capitalism and colonialism, *swaraj* has to provide an alternative imagination to capitalist violence. The search for soft energy paths is thus both scientific and ethical.

The Anthropocene as ethics needs to be emphasised. Ivan Illich has shown that a cybernetic view of life emphasises a sense of the whole which removes the personal responsibility of the crime. The person is erased by the system's logic as a system's world has no sense of the person. Illich and others have added that even words like stewardship and control still smack of hubris. Once again, the Gandhian idea of trusteeship, caring, and sacrifice needs to be summoned. Trusteeship is devoid of the possessiveness of ownership.

In this context, we have to look at time and nature differently. A few years ago, the Uttarakhand HC declared the Ganges as a person. The legal sense of rights is also patriarchal in that the Ganges was declared as a legal minor to be taken care of by a secretary. The Ganges sounded more like a PWD department than a mythical river.

Secondly, we cannot think of ethics in the short run. The cycles of the Anthropocene run for a few billion years. We cannot dismiss them in Keynesian style by declaring that in the long run, we will all be dead. We need a rethinking of life as a network between life, life world, livelihood, lifestyle, livestock and life cycle. Today, ethics has to dream of connectivities and complexities that it has yet to think about.

Thirdly, we have to realise that the idea of the Anthropocene has to eliminate our sense of ethnocentricity. We cannot have a biased western history or an economy emphasising on coal and oil. We also have to think of nature beyond man and appreciate the role of bacteria. The relationship between nature and the variety of nature changes with the Anthropocene. But more importantly, we need a new knowledge system and a new knowledge economy where the expert senses an impoverishment, and interdisciplinarity becomes not just a mode of connectivity but a new style of cognitive trusteeship.

Yet the Anthropocene cannot be restricted to the geographical imaginations of nation states and the narrowness of management models. It needs the vitality of the creation myths and the resonance of civilisation metaphors. Nature is no longer a mere resource. This is the point that the Brazilian *indigenista* leader Davo Papanova made when he said western forestry could not understand the forest except its timber and paper. The West has no mystical sense of connectivity to the forest as a cosmos. The impoverishment of western science is now obvious. We need new cosmologists to liven western science, and language becomes critical here.

The Anthropocene, for all its challenges, cannot be seen as hubris. One needs humility to confront risk, uncertainty and complexity in an ethically creative sense. Civil society and folklore have to play a creative role here. How does society look at the damage artificial fertilisers have created? How do you save a coral reef?

Here, ethics, theology and literature have to play more active roles. Literature has to add to the power of science's storytelling. One needs to dream of a science of diversity and plurality. We cannot regress to growth economics and development when we need to dream of new kinds of commons challenging the enclosures and panopticons of our time. The Anthropocene has to be part of education, a holistic one, but regardless of the fashionable or parochial ideas of the two cultures, the split between humanity and the sciences is no longer relevant.

Democracy now includes nature in its logic of representation, while ethics is more sensitive about time. Our Constitution and syllabus must be re-thought in line with the idea that man has to survive amiably with the earth. This effort demands a new kind of storyteller to capture the future as an epic and ethic of survival.

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DEFINING FASCISM IN THE INDIAN CONTEXT

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A couple of days ago, during a tête-à-tête at a think tank in London, Rahul Gandhi referred to the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) as a "fundamentalist, fascist organisation". Going by some of *The Fascist Decalogue* (1934) and *The Ten Commandments of Fascism* (1938), published for consumption by Mussolini's Blackshirts, it seemingly is. According to many of the ten warning signs in Naomi Wolf's *The End of America: Letter of Warning to a Young Patriot* (2007), the likelihood seems probable. Reading Professor Jason Stanley in *The Guardian* (*America is now in fascism's legal phase*, 2021), the stark overlap seems—but only seems—inescapable.

But there is fascism, and there is fascism. A far deeper drive to understand the country-specific nature of fascism—adaptations of the broad groundlaying of the term—is evident in Umberto Eco's 'Ur-Fascism', published in *The New York Review* in 1995: "Nazism was decidedly anti-Christian and neopagan, while Stalin's *Diamat* (the official version of Soviet Marxism) was blatantly materialistic and atheistic. If by totalitarianism one means a regime that subordinates every act of the individual to the state and to its ideology, then both Nazism and Stalinism were true totalitarian regimes. ... Italian fascism was certainly a dictatorship, but it was not totally totalitarian...."

If fascism is to be defined by its geolocation, then it is not one thing: it is many. Unfortunately, like so many breakthrough Western thinkers (such as the New Atheist Richard Dawkins and his cohort), Eco chooses not to range beyond the commentative confines of Euroterritory, wherein fascism is not the same, but is, yet, closely related. In a sense, Eurofascism, across the length and breadth of the continent (and the US) is not miscegenetic.

But Indofascism is perhaps a distant cousin of Eurofascism, a homegrown brand rooted in triumphalist religiosity (as is fascism in Myanmar, with its roots as far back as nearly a century ago, which—as Matthew Browser writes in his 2020 study, *Burmese fascism and the origins of Burmese Islamophobia, 1936–38*— used "the racialised term *kala* to conflate the ideas of coloniser, Indian, and Muslim, [and] Burmese fascists inflamed hatred against Indian Muslims, Indian Hindus, and even indigenous Muslims, such as the Rohingya").

There exists, therefore, a form of Asiatic fascism that is distinct from Germanic/Italianate fascism. The differentiator is religion as a primum mobile. There was even a form of Sinofascism that preceded full-blown Sinocommunism. Not many people are aware that the Chinese/Taiwanese nationalist leader Chiang Kai-shek, who converted from Buddhism to Christianity, never concealed his admiration for Nazism (until Germany's alliance with Japan during the Sino-Japanese War of 1937) and modelled his Blue Shirts in the Kuomintang on Mussolini's Blackshirts.

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Given these differences and specific identifiers, it is left to us to determine if political identifications in this part of the world need nomenclature, differentiating them from their Euro-American counterparts. After all, as political scientist and author Rajshree Chandra wrote in *The Wire* (2019), "We may call these disorders authoritarian-democracy, majoritarian-fascism, fasco-liberalism and so on. But even the most astute political theorist knows that two terms stitched together by hyphens are yesteryear oxymoronic foes, conceptually insufficient to grasp the nature of the disorder."

In every sense, the word Indofascism is necessary to redefine fascism in the Indian context—extant or apprehended, documented or anecdotal—and to put a brand on it. Similarly, the portmanteau Indoliberalism might help separate subcontinental liberalism from its entirely different—indeed, ideologically opposite—counterpart in the US, Americoliberalism. The liberal in the US remains conflated with what in India would be seen as the Right. The Indian liberal almost invariably leans Left, which is far more Left than the American Left.

Is Indocommunism a different beast from Eurocommunism? I believe so. Notwithstanding the underpinnings of classical Marxism—and even the sanctity of that is in dispute in regions of the world where apostatic debate is still upheld as crucial to progress—they differ critically both in doctrine and praxis. Indocommunism remains deeply invested in the sort of classical doctrinairism that Eurocommunists downgraded as insufficiently versatile long ago. What, then, do we do with democracy, one of the most seductive and ductile—and, therefore, corrupted and misused—systems of governance on the planet? On the ground, is Indian democracy different from, say, the British one? Prima facie, yes. The Norwegian one? Absolutely. The Icelandic one? The other end of the spectrum. Vis-à-vis Indonesia? No, and yes. In 2022, the Economist Intelligence Unit marked Indonesia as run by "cartel parties with extensive power-sharing among parties and limited accountability to voters"; India, on the other hand, is a majoritarian democracy. Both Indonesia and India are "flawed" democracies.

India is the world's largest democracy; the US is the world's oldest. They are comparable only in that their plinth is the individual voter. Other than that, they are dissimilar: India is a multiparty democracy, the US a two-party democracy; India has a bicameral parliamentary system, the US a bicameral presidential one; the US has checks and balances on its corpopolitical funding, India has none.

Do they deserve to be mutually distinguishable at the first read? This seems indisputable. Therefore, Indodemocracy and Americodemocracy. This would also help to highlight the crucial fact that while the US seeks—in vain and with much hyperviolence—to insert American-style democracy everywhere in the world, India hasn't yet gotten around to implementing that form of manifest destiny (although there is another sort of georeligious expansionism that the plentiful proponents of saffronism are rather vociferously contemplating).

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President's view on gender

Apropos of *Her story, my story: Why I am hopeful about gender justice* (Mar 8). President Murmu has presented a balanced view on gender justice. Her anguish that the representation of women in the judiciary and the executive is not proportionate to their population is fully justified. In India, the present impasse in women's progress is only a passing cloud and *nari shakti* will certainly come to the fore.

G Nataraja Perumal, email

A new take on injustice

President Murmu's article provides a fresh perspective on the injustices faced by women and empowers them to assert their rights. It's a great read as it sheds light on the known yet less discussed aspects of the issue.

Nisarga M D, Bengaluru

Nagaland's first woman min

Apropos of *Meet Kruse, Nagaland's first woman minister* (Mar 8). Many congratulations to Salhoutuonuo Kruse for becoming Nagaland's first woman minister. For years, women's political consciousness in Nagaland has been fostered by women's organisations and the Naga Mothers' Association. Their persistent efforts have finally borne fruits.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

West vs Russia

Apropos of *G20 geopolitics and its many complexities* (Mar 7). It has been over a year since the Ukraine war started. Millions have been affected and the present circumstances only suggest that the war is going to last longer. It is a matter of concern to see that the West and Russia are using the G20 as a platform to blame each other. Instead, they should use it to find common ground.

Gyan Chaturvedi, Vizianagaram

Society must wake up

Apropos of *Radical mindset change a must to stop suicides* (Mar 7). Deaths by suicide among students hailing from backward communities is rampant in India. It should make the society sit up and find a solution. It is a complex issue, ranging from ragging to lack of readiness to cope with high-end professional courses despite the government's efforts to bring these communities into the mainstream.

S Lakshmi, Hyderabad

New rules for celebs

The government's move to tighten the norms on celebrities' promotion of products is certainly going to have a positive impact on the consumers' choice and decision. The prime objective of celebs is monetary and not the health of the masses who worship them.

Bijumon PN, Idukki

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Aaditya Thackeray @AUThackeray
We've always had great relations with Sweden. I must mention the special role played by @SwedenCGMumbai Anna in giving a boost to these ties.

Jyotiraditya M. Scindia @JM_Scindia
Congratulations to Tripura CM @DrManikSaha2. Confident that the double-engine govt under guidance of PM will continue to work on the path of Jan Seva.

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Look for swords, not for knights. Happy Women's Day to all the amazing ladies out there.

No dy speaker in LS for last 4 years. Unprecedented, say experts & Oppn

Earlier, the SC had called the matter 'very important' and sought response from the Centre

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

PARLIAMENT has been functioning without a deputy speaker, a post usually held by the main Opposition party, for nearly four years. The tenure of the current Lok Sabha is set to expire in just over a year.

Constitutional experts and opposition parties have termed the 'non-election for the post of deputy speaker' as unprecedented and unconstitutional. The Constitution guarantees an important place for deputy speaker in the parliamentary system.

When the issue of the deputy speaker posts lying vacant in the Lok Sabha and several state assemblies came up before the Supreme Court last month, it had called the matter 'very important' and had sought a response from the Centre. Citing the vacant posts, the petitioner of the PIL pointed out that it was against the very functioning of a healthy democracy.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Constitutional expert P D T Achary said that the deputy speaker post holds significance, and by not holding an election for the past four years, the government is setting a bad precedent in the functioning of the House. "The current (17th) Lok Sabha was constituted in June 2019. Its tenure will be over next year. The post of deputy speaker is as important as that of the Speaker. According to Article 93, as soon as the House meets after the election, the Speaker and the deputy speaker are elected one after the other. This is the first time that Lok Sabha is functioning without a deputy speaker for such a long time," said Achary, who is a former secretary general of Lok Sabha.

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P D T Achary, Constitutional expert

Except for a few occasions, deputy speakers to the House were elected without much delay. "In the 10th Lok Sabha, S Mallikarjunaiah was elected as deputy speaker 33 days after the election of the Speaker. P M Sayeed was elected as deputy nine months after the election of the Speaker," Achary said.

He pointed out that most governments have been following the tradition of choosing a member from the Opposition as a consensus candidate for the post of deputy speaker. In 1956, the first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru proposed Sardar Hukam Singh, an Opposition Akali Dal MP, as Deputy Speaker, and most governments have continued this tradition.

According to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in LS, the deputy speaker enjoys the same powers as the Speaker when they preside over a sitting House, says Achary. According to Article 180 of the Constitution, the deputy speaker has the power to conduct the duties of the Speaker when the speaker's chair is vacant.

Opposition parties too were up in arms over the issue. Though they have made several representations to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla, it didn't find any resonance with the government, said Kodikunnil Suresh, Congress' chief whip in Lok Sabha. "The convention is that the deputy speaker should be elected a week after the Lok Sabha is constituted. This government is not ready to elect a deputy speaker even after we made several representations to the Speaker on this," Suresh told *TNIE*. Congress Lok Sabha leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury has written several letters to the Speaker, and Parliamentary Affairs Minister, and has raised the matter in Business Advisory Committees too, Suresh added.

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh has also raised the issue recently. "For the last four years, there has been no deputy speaker in the Lok Sabha. This is unconstitutional. What a far cry from March 1956 when Nehru proposed the name of Sardar Hukam Singh, an Opposition Akali Dal MP & a critic of Nehru, for the post, and he was unanimously elected," Ramesh said in a tweet.

The second part of the Budget session of Parliament is scheduled for March 13- April 6.

PM MODI DOUBLES DOWN ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday reiterated his government's commitment to women's empowerment while extending wishes on International Women's Day.

"On International Women's Day, a tribute to the achievements of our Nari Shakti. We greatly cherish the role of women in India's progress," Modi said in a tweet.

"Our government will keep working to further women empowerment," he said, using the hashtag 'Nari Shakti for New India'.

In a video message, Modi stated, "it is women who decide the direction of the country." It also carried snippets of speeches Modi had done in the past lauding women's contributions to the country.

From agro-farm to the sports field, from the Sarpanach to the Sansad, from school to army, our women are moving forward shoulder to shoulder, Modi is heard saying.

The prime minister also shared another video - a compilation of women achievers whose life journeys were chronicled in 'Mann Ki Baat'.

Women politicians

Lok Sabha - **78** among **542**

2009	2014	2019
52	64	78

Rajya Sabha - **24** among **224**

Total women MPs - **102**

Appreciating the PM's message, woman educationist Dr Archana Kumari said, "India needs total empowerment of women. The women's participation in every sphere of life, from politics to policy-making, must be ensured to make the country self-reliant."

Recently, the PM said that the government had taken numerous vital steps towards women's safety and self-reliance, creating a safe environment for women to demonstrate their abilities. "New India's thinking is not limited to women's development; rather, it has embarked on a development journey under the leadership of women," Modi said, adding that the budget has been put together with an aim to provide opportunities to honour women. Meanwhile, official sources said the participation of women in politics has improved since 2009.

According to official data, there are 102 women MPs in the parliament - 78 women MPs in the outgoing 17th Lok Sabha and 24 in the Rajya Sabha.

"Seventy-eight MPs among 542 in the Lok Sabha and 24 women among 224 in the Rajya Sabha is not an encouraging ratio. The PM and political parties should ensure a sharp rise in the ratio of women representation in the parliament," said P K D Nambiar, a noted author and political analyst.

But data informs us that the number of women MPs in the parliament has significantly improved since 2009.

In 2009, there were 52 women MPs in the Lok Sabha. This improved to 64 in 2014 and 87 in 2019.

But despite this trend, India still ranks 20th from the bottom in terms of the representation of women in parliament.

"India is gradually moving forward to ensure larger participation and empowerment of women in every sphere of life. India had the first woman president in 2009 (Pratibha Singh Patil) and now has Droupadi Murmu, the first tribal woman as president," said Dr R K Verma, a political researcher.

Environment legal body picks holes in Jan Vishwas Bill

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

THE Joint Parliament Committee on the Jan Vishwas (Amendment of Provisions) Bill, 2022, introduced last December, is scheduled to submit the report in the upcoming budget sessions in the Lok Sabha. The Bill is intended to amend 42 Acts, including four environment-related acts to decriminalise certain offences, revision of fines and penalties, and appointment of adjudicating officers to ensure ease of doing business.

However, the environmental-legal organisation, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy (VCLP) – an independent environment legal think tank – has submitted its concerns to the committee, stating that the proposed dilution would encourage damage to the forest, biodiversity and other natural resources.

Instead of setting a high penalty amount in the legislation to deter offenders, the government is doing the opposite to it

Debadityo Sinha, researcher with VCLP

The Bill sought to amend laws such as the Indian Forest Act, 1927 (IFA), Environment (Protection) Act 1986, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 (Air Act), and Public Liability Insurance Act 1991. For instance, for violating Section 37 of the Air Act, the minimum penalty is reduced by 90% (from ₹1 lakh to ₹10,000), and the maximum penalty is reduced by 85% (from ₹1 crore to ₹15 lakhs). Similarly, the proposed amendments retain the highest fine amount of ₹500, prescribed under the IFA since 1927.

Experts feel that the penalty must be commensurate with violations. "Instead of setting a high penalty amount in the legislation to deter offenders, the government is doing the opposite to it," says Debadityo Sinha, a researcher with VCLP.

In its submission, VCLP pointed out some global best practices and other domestic regulations, which include base penalty, unlawful gains and environmental damages, to calculate the penalty and punishment.

The proposed Bill, however, blankets the removal of imprisonment for violating environmental laws.

"This provision might make offenders feel they can act with impunity and not provide enough deterrence, especially for large corporations profiteering from the offence," said Sinha.

The VCLP also pointed out that the Bill also proposed a reduction of drastic penalties for repeat offenders and serious lacuna in the appointment of adjudicating officers for settling legal disputes out of court.

"The Bill limits the meaning of an adjudicating officer to a Joint Secretary to the Centre or a Secretary to the state government," says VCLP submission.

FESTIVE MOOD

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh along with US Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo watches a performance during the Holi celebrations at his residence in New Delhi on Wednesday | PTI

Urban transformation: GIS-based master plan ready for only 152 cities

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

IT WAS in 2015 that the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs rolled out the GIS-based master plan to aid the government's AMRUT project.

The idea was to develop common digital geo-referenced base maps and land use maps by way of geographical information system (GIS) for 500 cities and use that to augment urban revival projects, especially the bolstering of sewage network and water supply.

A sub-scheme of AMRUT, the master plan was allocated Rs 515 crore, and training was imparted to over 2,600 officials.

However, eight years later, master plans have been approved for only 152 cities out of the 500. According to the Ministry, a draft plan has been formulated for 146 cities, and plans for 17 cities are on the drawing board. In addition, significant data has been gathered for 433 cities.

The master plan is the major tool for urban land management and provides detailed land use allocation for the sustainable development of a city or town.

AMRUT, or Atal Mission Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation scheme, was launched with a focus on establishing key infrastructure for urban transformation.

Now, under AMRUT 2.0, the government has given the nod to build GIS-based masterplans for Class-II towns with a population of under 1 lakh, and Rs 631 crore has been allocated for the same. The scheme, which was launched in 2021, has identified 675 cities for the project.

10-year field service mandatory before HQ posting: Railway Board

RAJESHKUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

IN a major policy change, young officers of Indian Railways will only be eligible to be posted at the headquarters after they have served ten years of service, the Railway Board has said.

"In order to ensure adequate exposure of field working to Direct Recruit Group A Railway officers, it has been decided that for the initial ten years of their service, these officers shall be posted in the field and shall not be posted in the headquarters," the Railway Board's order read.

The decision was taken after a slew of consultations and a thorough study of the pros and cons of such a move. Now, even newly recruited officers are allowed to get postings at the headquarters.

"This will not be allowed in the Indian Railways henceforth," a senior railway official said. He added that the decision would ensure that officers have ample experience at the field level.

"The level of practical experience that one gain when working in the field cannot be dismissed. It will be an added advantage," the official added.

TNIE has also learnt that one reason for the move is to train young officers to be 'ready and quick' to make decisions on the fly, as is often the case when working on the field.

"It will not only sharpen the decision-making skills of young officers but also make them well acquainted with the ground realities of their respective departments. They will also develop a ready-to-go professional attitude to visit the fields in times of need instead of relying on information shared by their subordinates," a railway official said.

But the move is not without its exceptions.

The order also states, "In exceptional and compelling cases, an officer may be posted in the headquarters. It should be done by recording the reason with the personal approval of the GM."

Group-A officers

- Indian Railways has 68 divisions under 17 zones, covering almost all parts on the national rail map
- Group-A officers are entrusted with running the entire machinery—from train journey to policy formulation, to technical to revenue fronts
- The UPSC directly recruits these officers.

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

Lack of gender equality in Army a thing of the past, say women officers

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

WITH the Indian Army posting more and more women in challenging jobs, the talks on lack of gender equality in the force have become a thing of the past. Now, several women are posted to even command units. *TNIE* spoke to three women Army officers on International Women's Day.

Major Abhilasha Barak was posted in Kashmir valley till last year where counter-insurgency operations are routine. "You be better ready 24/7 and within five minutes you have to be airborne, whether it's an anti-terror drive or casualty evacuation," Abhilasha says.

Major Abhilasha Barak

Commissioned into the Army in 2018, Abhilasha became the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as Combat Aviator in May 2022. She was awarded the coveted wings along with 36 Army pilots. The Haryana girl is the daughter of a retired Army officer. It was the commissioning parade of her elder brother at the Indian Military Academy in 2013 that made her determined to join the service. "That was the moment I knew what I wanted to do for the rest of my life," she says.

Captain Deeksha C M

Captain Shiva Chouhan had hit the headline two months back when she became the first woman officer to get operationally deployed at the Siachen Glacier, the world's highest battlefield. Spending even a day on the icy heights tests a person's nerves and sinews. Shiva was posted at the Kumar post, located at an altitude of around 15,600 feet, for a three-month stint.

Captain Shiva Chouhan

"I believe that nowadays women officers are getting adequate opportunities and they are employed equally across, on par with their male counterparts. It's really a nice initiative that they will be given the commanding roles," says Shiva, who was commissioned into the force in May 2021, and took up the challenge of leading the Sura Soi Engineer Regiment in Siachen.

If food, water and shelter are available, Captain Deeksha C M, deployed with the elite Parachute Regiment, finds it comfortable. "Yes, there are challenges like menstrual cycles. But with determination and the right resources, women can overcome these challenges and achieve their goal. The environment in the Indian Army is very positive. All that is required is commitment and devotion to duty," says Deeksha.

Giving women officers the opportunity to command units will attract the girls even more, say the three officers in unison.

"It is a very positive step as a lot of women since childhood dream of donning the Olive Greens. And, it's so motivating to know that now women officers will be commanding the units which have served this country so well," says Abhilasha.

SEVEN DAYS

Women government employees in Madhya Pradesh would get additional seven days' casual leave, CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan said on Wednesday. He added that girls who pass Class 10 will be given financial literacy lessons

3 KILLED — MORTAR SHELL OVERSHOT IN BIHAR

Ahmedabad	34	20	Mumbai	37	25
Bhopal	31	17	Panaji	32	24
Jaipur	30	18	Patna	32	18
Amritsar	30	14	Lucknow	32	17
Chennai	35	23	Port Blair	31	24
Kolkata	35	24	Imphal	32	11
Srinagar	16	01	Chandigarh	31	14

'Only Speaker can decide on members' disqualification'

MAHARASHTRA and state legislators have been witnessing historically unprecedented situations, says Speaker of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly **Rahul Narwekar**, an advocate, in this exclusive interview with TNIE correspondent *Sudhir Suryawanshi*. Narwekar says the disqualification of MLAs will be decided by the Speaker of the House and not the Supreme Court. He says the Shiv Sena is the ruling party in the Lower House, but also the main opposition party in the Upper House. The members say that the party is split, but there is no such claim inside the House.

What is your view on the petitions and hearings in the Supreme Court on the disqualification of 16 Shiv Sena MLAs?

The challenge before the apex court is how to interpret the provisions and articles given in the Constitution, Schedule 10 and raised issues. One of the issues is whether disqualification should be directly decided by the SC. But the law is clear. Disqualification of elected members is the prerogative of the Assembly Speaker. I think, in hearings in the Supreme Court, the same views have been expressed. Once the Speaker decides, the other party can exercise its remedial options given in the Constitution.

There was also an argument in the court whether we can rewind the clock and bring back the Uddhav Thackeray government and erstwhile presiding officer Narhari Zirwal as Deputy Speaker in the Assembly...

Yes, there was a demand that the Deputy Speaker, who was the presiding officer, should be allowed to hear the petitions and take decisions over the disqualification of 16 MLAs, but as per my knowledge, it is not legally tenable. The Deputy Speaker only performs the duty of presiding officer when the Speaker's post is vacant. You cannot retrospectively ask someone and decide simply because when a matter was filed, he was the presiding officer. There are several occasions when the matter is filed before someone and the petitions are held by other person who was in the presiding officer's chair.

There are no records of such a complex and unprecedented situation in the Maharashtra Assembly...

The situation we are witnessing in the legislature is kind of unprecedented. Shiv Sena is the ruling party in the Lower House, but it is also the main opposition in the Upper House. Then, there is the claim of a split in the party outside the House. But there is no such record on the proceedings of the House. Neither factions nor any individuals have claimed that there is a split in the party. But having said that, parliamentary democracy and the systems are strong and ever-evolving. Many a time, we see situations as first-time occurrences and it is a kind of learning that leads to good laws and strengthens our system. So, law and, for that matter, better law always evolves.

The Supreme Court has asked not to take decisions over disqualification of MLAs of the Uddhav Thackeray faction that have been removed by the Eknath Shinde faction over anti-party activities. Now, the budget session is on and the whip by the Shinde faction has already been issued. If they move disqualification petitions against MLAs of the Uddhav faction, how do you handle the situation?

I as a Speaker have not received any letter or intimation. Even the state legislation has not got any such paper, saying the injunctive order has been passed by the Supreme Court. However, I read in media reports that the party that represents the faction has made an assurance that they would not issue the whip and initiate the disqualification actions for a certain period of time. But I am not aware about the factual positions with regards to this development.

Protest brews in J&K after govt hires blacklisted firm

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

THE job aspirants in Jammu and Kashmir have taken to the streets in protest after the J&K government awarded the contract to conduct recruitment exams for government jobs in the union territory to a blacklisted company.

Political parties too have come out in support of the protest and demanded the scrapping of the contract awarded to Aptech Limited, the tainted company. Chanting slogans against Aptech, the protestors demanded fair exams and a transparent recruitment process. "The Aptech has been blacklisted in many states. Then why has the J&K government given the contract to a tainted company to conduct the recruitment process for government jobs," they posed.

Aptech is blacklisted in several states, including UP, Rajasthan and Assam. The J&K Services Selection Board, which hired the blacklisted company, is already under the scanner after several recruitment exams it conducted last year were cancelled after irregularities were found in the selection process. The administration announced holding fresh exams, but the contract for conducting the selection process was awarded to Aptech.

In Jammu, where hundreds of job aspirants joined a massive protest on Wednesday, police used force to quell the protest. The cops detained many protestors who attempted to block the roads.The use of force on the protesting job aspirants was condemned widely. "I condemn, in the strongest possible terms, the use of force & lathicharge against students and JKSSRB aspirants. These youngsters were exercising their democratic right to protest against the recent decision to engage a blacklisted firm Aptech by JKSSRB. This contract must be cancelled immediately," tweeted Omar Abdullah, the former J&K chief minister and vice president of the J&K National Conference. Mehbooba Mufti, another former J&K CM, too aired similar concerns.

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese shares a word with Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat in Ahmedabad on Wednesday | PTI

Look to boost India-Aus ties: Modi to Albanese

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said he is looking forward to deliberations with his Australian counterpart Anthony Albanese to further the friendship between the two countries.

Albanese is on a visit to India at the invitation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and is accompanied by a delegation of ministers and business leaders during his four-day trip.

He arrived in Ahmedabad this afternoon and will visit Mumbai on Thursday, before arriving in New Delhi later in the day. Tagging the Australian prime minister's tweet in which he said he is bringing a delegation of ministers and business leaders to India, Modi tweeted, "India eagerly awaits your arrival! Looking forward to productive deliberations to further the India-Australia friendship." Embarking on his first visit to India, Albanese said he was keen to further deepen Canberra's multi-faceted relationship with New Delhi at a time of extraordinary growth and dynamism, especially in areas of trade, security and people-to-people links.

In Delhi, Albanese will be accorded a ceremonial welcome at the forecourt of Rashtrapati Bhawan on March 10, 2023. Prime Minister Modi and his Australian counterpart will hold the Annual Summit to discuss areas of cooperation under the India-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, besides regional and global issues of mutual interest.

Indian degrees to be recognised in Oz

PM Anthony Albanese on Wednesday announced that his country and the Indian government have finalised the 'Australia-India Education Qualification Recognition Mechanism'. Albanese was speaking in Ahmedabad to officially announce that Australia's Deakin University would be setting up a branch campus at GIFT City in Gandhinagar. "This new mechanism means that if you are an Indian student who is studying or have studied in Australia, your hard-earned degree will be recognised when you return home. Or if you are a member of Australia's very large Indian diaspora -- 500,000 and growing -- you will feel more confident that your Indian qualification will be recognised in Australia," he said.

Indo-French space mission's re-entry sets example on space debris control

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THE decommissioned Indo-French collaborative space mission satellite Megha-Tropiques-1 for tropical weather and climate studies, successfully completed its controlled re-entry and impact in the Pacific Ocean on Tuesday evening to set an example of leaving behind minimum space debris after the completion of a mission.

The minimal remains of the satellite splashed in the Pacific Ocean on Tuesday, minutes after the final de-boost burn using the four 11-Newton on board satellite thrusters was carried out at 6.21 pm IST. The final de-boost procedure was preceded by another at 4.32 pm, and both the de-boost procedures were carried out for 20 minutes each to bring the satellite's closest distance to earth to about 80 Km.

From the latest telemetry received at Bengaluru-based ISRO Telemetry Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) it was confirmed that the satellite had re-entered Earth's atmosphere to disintegrate and splash in the Pacific Ocean within the expected latitude and longitude boundaries. The entire sequence of events was carried out and monitored from the Mission Operations Complex in ISTRAC. The ISRO System for Safe and Sustainable Space Operations Management (IS4OM) spearheaded the re-entry activities.

The controlled re-entry exercise bore testimony to India's continued efforts towards ensuring the long-term sustainability of outer space activities.

The satellite was launched on October 12, 2011 as a collaborative effort between Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the French space agency CNES. Since August 2022, the satellite's perigee (the closest distance to earth during the orbit) was progressively lowered through a series of 20 manoeuvres spending about 120 kg of fuel, ISRO said.

Multiple manoeuvres, including the final de-boost strategy were designed after taking into consideration several constraints, including visibility of the re-entry trace over ground stations, ground impact within the targeted zone, and allowable operating conditions of subsystems, especially the maximum deliverable thrust and the maximum firing duration constraint on thrusters.

ISRO receives Indo-US developed NISAR satellite; launch in 2024

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A US Air Force C-17 aircraft landed in Bengaluru bringing with it the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)-National Aeronautical & Space Administration (NASA) jointly developed NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite with it for final integration here.

'Touchdown in Bengaluru! @ISRO receives NISAR (@NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar) on a @USAirforce C-17 from @NASAJPL in California, setting the stage for final integration of the Earth observation satellite, a true symbol of #USIndia civil space collaboration. #USIndiaTogether," the US Consulate General, Chennai, tweeted on Wednesday.

The satellite is expected to be launched in 2024 from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Andhra Pradesh in a near-polar orbit. NASA requires a minimum of three years of global science operations with the L-band radar, while ISRO is looking at five years of operations with the S-band radar over specified target areas in India and the Indian Ocean.

A US Air Force C-17 Globemaster cargo aircraft after landing in Bengaluru, with the NISAR satellite on board, on Wednesday | EXPRESS

The NISAR mission will measure Earth's changing ecosystems, dynamic surfaces, and ice masses providing information about biomass, natural hazards, sea level rise, and groundwater, and will support a host of other applications. It will observe Earth's land and ice-covered surfaces globally with 12-day regularity on ascending and descending passes, sampling the planet every six days on an average for a baseline 3-year mission.

NISAR will also be used by ISRO for agricultural mapping and monitoring landslide-prone areas.

European startups enthused by India's sustainability push

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE
@ Bengaluru

A slew of European startups, active in the area of sustainability, is making a beeline for India to tap opportunities. With India aiming to secure its net zero targets by 2070, sectors across the economy are already tweaking their operations and adopting a green strategy. This opens avenues for value-additions and collaborations, which the startups from Europe wish to explore with their tried-and-tested formulae from their respective markets.

According to EU-India Inno-Center Project Head **Juliane Frömmter**, "India is a growing market and has a vibrant startup ecosystem. We are enthusiastic about the opportunities here."

With a budget of 3 million euros until this year, the centre prepares European startups to launch and expand their activities in India, supporting their market entry strategies and creating a solid local network. "We work across four verticals, with a majority of companies working in sustainability -- in clean tech, energy, mobility, and optimising logistics. We feel that many of the technologies in Europe have certain advantages that we can bring to India and that's exactly how we select these companies. We look at their differentiation and value-addition," Juliane said.

Through the Inno-Center, startups operating in the realms of battery infrastructure for e-mobility, to greening and climate change mitigation, are actively looking at serving Indian demand.

"We believe that the Indian market will play a pivotal role in Volektra's journey for the foreseeable future," said Manish Seth, CEO of Volektra.

German sustainable mobility firm Volektra has already partnered with an Indian company that will manufacture and bring its gen-1 products to the market, while it strives to introduce its e-bike technology and gen-2 magnet-free technology in the country.

Likewise, Slovak startup AgeVolt offers comprehensive EV-charging solutions, including smart EV chargers, energy management system, mobile application, and a digital platform. "AgeVolt is looking to enter the Indian market that offers tremendous potential for EV growth, which is going to be a major driver for decarbonising transport, reducing carbon emissions and improving air quality," said Parag Gogate, Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer at AgeVolt.

In line with decarbonising EVs comes the adoption of sustainable battery technology. UK-based battery solutions major Echion Technologies develops and supplies at gigawatt-hour scale, of lithium-ion anode materials based on niobium, through its product 'XNO'. "Our initial visits to India have shown us a dynamic battery industry ecosystem that is committed to developing high-quality battery products to help the country achieve its decarbonisation goals. We see India as a key market and are working with several industry players to build understanding and potential partnerships," said Benjamin Ting, Chief Commercial Officer, Echion Technologies.

This interest of European startups is not restricted to mobility and energy. Sustainable products major envoPAP, also based in the UK, specialises in converting agricultural waste into paper and packaging, thus preventing the incidence of stubble-burning.

"India is a great place to learn how to offer products in an affordable, consumable way... Indian startups are very good at organising markets that were previously unstructured. EU startups bring the ability of closing the gaps of R&D challenges... If both collaborate with their inherent skill-sets, we can solve several global problems together. India has a great role to play in this," concluded Juliane.

M'RASHTRA GROWTH RATE PEGGED AT 6.8%

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA's economy is expected to grow by 6.8 per cent during 2022-2023 as against its earlier estimate of 12.1 per cent in 2021-22 and the advance projection is less than India's expected growth of 7.0 per cent, according to the state economic survey report tabled in Maharashtra state legislative assembly on Wednesday.

The report revealed the rise in the debt stock of Maharashtra. In 2022-23, the total debt stock of the state is Rs 6.49 lakh crore from Rs 5.72 lakh crore of last year, while the amount paid as annual interest is Rs 46,763 crore. The debt of Maharashtra is 18.4 per cent of total GDP, while the fiscal deficit of GDP is 2.5 per cent. The report stated that the agriculture and allied activities sector will grow by 10.2 per cent in 2022-23 as against the last year's projections of 4 per cent. The industry sector will grow by 6.1 per cent as against 11.9 per cent of last year's projections and the services sector by 6.4 per cent as against last year's projection of 13.2 per cent. The cause of concern is the investment in industry which has decreased compared to previous year. As per the survey, in 2022-23, the actual investment in industrial sector was Rs 35,870 crore in 211 projects, while in 2021-22, it was Rs 2,77,635 crore in 273 projects while in 2020, it was Rs 44,180 crore in 296 projects in Maharashtra. So, in 2022, Maharashtra got less than Gujarat and Karnataka as far as investment is concerned.

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CM Dhami appeals for mutual harmony on Holi

On the occasion of Holi, Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami said that 'Sanatan' culture gives the message of mutual brotherhood. The CM also wished happiness, peace and prosperity to the people of the state and also played Holi with great affection with everyone. Dhami appealed to everyone to celebrate the festival of enthusiasm and mutual harmony with brotherhood. On this occasion, a Holi Milan programme was organised at the CM's residence in which a large number of public representatives, intellectuals, social workers, media and officials associated with various social organisations and greeted the chief minister for Holi.

ITBP men celebrate Holi amidst temperature drop

Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) personnel celebrated Holi with great pomp at Nabhidhang (4,245 metres above sea level), the last post of China border with Uttarakhand. The jawans danced to the songs and greeted each other with colours. At the same time, due to snowfall in the high Himalayas in the afternoon, the temperature plummeted further. The men also celebrated Holi with locals in Darma Valley and Vyas Valley of Dharchula. Post Commander Inspector GD Birbal Singh and his men greeted each other. At the same time, 7 Corps ITBP's Gunji Post In-charge DC Tapas Niyogi also gave each other 'Gulal', while humming to Holi songs with soldiers and the locals.

If DJ is played, there will be no 'Nikah'

Sheikh Mohammad Azam Qadri 'Barelvi', the city Imam of Jama Masjid in Haldwani, has said that if DJs are hired to play music during 'barat' in the city, there will be no wedding. There will also be a social boycott for breaking rules. The decision was taken at a meeting with the Imams and Aalims of the city. "Currently, our community is doing a lot of work and rituals against the Shariat on the occasion of marriage, some of which are illegal as per Shariat, such as dancing, playing drums, DJs and fireworks etc," Qadri said in a statement.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Public Notice for Cancellation of Un-Registered (without Possession) Agreement of Sale dated 10-06-2014 executed between Smt. Narsamma W/o late Hanumanthaiah aged about 80 years resident of Vaderhalli, Bangalore-562123 and Sri.Arunkumar Aged about 53 years resident of Bangalore for the Sale of Property 5 Acre 17 Guntas in Sy.No.93/3 Kannalli Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. The said Agreement of Sale stands cancelled from 01-03-2021 and there is no legal existence of the said Agreement of Sale. Hereby, it is cautioned that not to deal in any manner with Sri. Arunkumar and it is not binding on me.

Narsamma
Bangalore, 06-03-2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that SB1, RACPC, a housing Banaswadi, Bangalore has sanctioned loan on the Apartment bearing **Flat No. D-1,** in First Floor, (New Municipal No. 5/7, Old No. 5), measuring the super built up area in 950 Square Feet, together with 359.37 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule 'A' Property, belonging to the borrowers. The description of the same is more fully given in the schedule hereunder and for convenience same is referred to as Schedule Property.

The borrowers/ owners of the schedule property have acquired the ownership through the **sale deed dated 19.08.2011** executed by its owner Mrs. Kalavathy. R and Mr. V. Devadass, in favour of Mr.Mohammed Shameer vide registered **document No. HBB-1-01598/2011-12, Book No. I, Stored in CD No. HBBD44,** in the office of Sub-Registrar, Gandahinagar, (Hebbal),Bangalore.

The housing loan has been duly cleared by them While searching for return of original sale deed dated 19.08.2011 vide registered document No. HBB-1 01598/2011-12, Book No. I, Stored in CD No. HBBD44, in the office of Sub- Registrar, Gandahinagar (Hebbal),Bangalore, Bank has noticed that original sale deed above mentioned is either lost or misplaced. Bank has lodged a online police Lost Article compliant vide Report **Sl. No. 482281, dated 24.02.2023.**

It is hereby called upon to the general public, if anybody comes across with the said original document, the same may be returned within seven days too the undersigned and also the General Public is hereby informed that anybody dealing with the said property based on the lost/ misplaced document in any manner whatsoever, will be doing so, at their own cost, risk and liabilities and my client will not be held responsible in any manner for any such transactions. Further, If any transactiom done by any will not be binding on bank and the borrowers.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing New Corporation No. 5, (formerly khatha No. 764/5 at Kavalbyrasandra, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) situated at 1st Main Road, Dr. Ambedkar College road, M M Extn., Kavalbyrasandra, Corporation Ward No. 95, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 115 Feet, totally measuring 5750 Square Feet and **bounded on : East by :** Sri. B. P. Shanth Kumar's Property, **West by :** Sri. B. M. Nanjundaiah's Property, **North by :** Sri. Munikantappa's Property, **South by :** Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 1/16th of the undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule 'A' Property which comes to **359.37 Square Feet.**

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing **Flat No. D-1, in First Floor,** (New Municipal No. 5/7, Old No. 5), measuring the super built up area in **950 Square Feet,** comprising RCC building, flushed door, Mathi Wood used for doors and windows, mosaic flooring brickwork cement walls, it has electricity, water and sanitary connection.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
AGM, RACPC, Banasawadi, No. 7/422, Maruthi Mansion, 80 Feet Road, Opp. HBC Club, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No: First Re E Tender-WRD/KWA-CEP/TR/280/2022_26_2_1/1

Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) - Phase III - WSS to Kanakkary, Mulakkulam and Njeezhoor Panchayath (Njeezhoor Package-1) - Pipeline Work. EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/-. Tender fee: Rs. 11025 + (1985) GST. Last date for submitting Tender: 27-03-2023 03:00:pm. Phone: 0481 2562745.

Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
KWA-JB-GL-6-1764-2022-23 PH Circle, Kottayam

STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT VERTICAL

Union Bank of India

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POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX-IV [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **Union Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Vertical, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **19.04.2021,** calling upon the Borrowers **(1) Lakshmi Gold Khazaanaa Pvt Ltd.** No. 475, Nanjundi Arcade, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram Bangalore - 560003 **(2) Mr. K.P. Nanjundi Vishwakarma,** No-7A, Ishwarya, 1st Cross Road, ITI Employees Housing Co-op Society Ltd, Sanjaynagar , Bangalore - 560094, **(3) Ms. Channajamani,** No-7A, Ishwarya, 1st Cross Road, ITI Employees Housing Co-op Society Ltd, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore - 560094 **(4) Mr. K K S Rajan,** No. 88, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Lakshmi Narayan Puram, Bangalore - 560021 **(5) Mr. M K Ramakrishna,** Flat No. 201, No.33, Sai Supraja Nivas, Devanathachar Street, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore - 560018, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice i.e. **Rs.101,28,49,660.86** (Rupees One Hundred and One Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Rupees and Eighty Six Paisa) and interest & cost thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the **symbolic/constructive** possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **8h day of March 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Vertical, Bengaluru** for an amount **Rs.101,28,49,660.86** (Rupees One Hundred and One Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty and Eighty Six Paisa) as on **31.03.2021** with subsequent interest & cost thereon. (Amount paid, if any, towards the dues, shall be taken due note at the time of final payment)

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Properties: Property Number 1 : Exclusive Charge by way of Equitable Mortgage of property belonging to Mr. K. Nanjundachar and described as below-

Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Corporation No.1, B.B.M.P – PID No.77-103-1, situated at Kumara Krupa Road, Bangalore, Karnataka, B.B.M.P Ward No.77, measuring North 100 feet, South 105 feet, East 100 feet and West 80 feet, in all measuring 9,385.25 square feet, bounded on the : East by : Kumara Krupa Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Kumara krupa 1st Cross Road and South by :Private Property.

Schedule B : Out of the above, all that piece and parcel of Office Show Room Unit/ Commercial Apartment bearing Corporation No.1/31, BBMP – PID No.77-103-1/31 (old Unit No. 301), situated in the 3rd Floor, in the building by name "AHUJA CHAMBERS", constructed on the Schedule A Property having super built area of 709 Square Feet, with the right to use all common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift space, stair case and other common areas and a car parking space, together with 265.53 Sq. ft or 24.65 Sq. Meters, undivided share, right, title in the Schedule A Property (i.e 650/23000th share).

Property Number 2 : Exclusive Charge by way of Equitable Mortgage of property belonging to Mr. K. Nanjundachar and described as below-

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Corporation No:90/24/31, 8 i.e New Katha No.90, Old No.24/31,8 , Old Site No. 8, old V.P Katha No.295 and Old CMC Katha No.87, situated at 3rd Main, Papareddy palya, Malathahalli, Nagarbhavi II Stage, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka in BBMP Ward no.129, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 45 feet, in all measuring 3600 Square Feet, together with building standing thereon, bounded on the : East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Road, North by: Road, South by: Property belonging to Gurumurthy.

Date: 08.03.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Issued Under Rule 8(1) Of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a substituted demand notice dated **13.12.2022** calling upon **Borrower : (1) Mrs. D.Bhuvaneshwari** W/o Mr. Gautam, No.103/2, Devarachikkanahalli Marin Road, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-56076. **(2) Mr. B.Gautam (Joint Borrower),** No. 103/2, Devarachikkanahalli Marin Road, Bilekahalli, Bangalore-56076. Also at : No. 7/2, 15th Cross, Near Police Station, Sampangi Ramanagar, Bangalore-560027, to repay the amount mentioned in the substituted demand notice being **Rs. 18,25,163.21** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three and Twenty One Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **08th day of March of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED** for an amount of **Rs.. 18,25,163.21** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Three and Twenty One Paise Only) and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Residential plot bearing No. 296 and Panchayath Khatha No. 136/296 of Haragadde Village, Panchayath having PID No. 150200102800420355 of Sy.No. 16/3B, situated at Nosenoor Village, Jigani Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District in the Layout known as "Akshaya Quiet Lands" measuring 1163 Sqft or 108 Sq.Mtrs and bounded by : East by : Site No. 269, West by : Road, North by : Site No. 207, South by : Site No. 295.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date : 08.03.2023 **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Rajajinagar Branch
No.693, 3rd Block, Ram Mandir Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)* [SECTION 13(4)1

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, Rajaji Nagar Branch** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.01.2023** calling upon the **Borrower : 1) Ms. Sujatha Raghu,** No. 8, 1st Cross, C Block, Shaneshwara Temple, Ramakrishnaiah Layout, Vishwaneedum Post, Bengaluru-560072, **2) Mr. Ramanappa Raghu,** No. 08, 1st Cross, C Block, Shaneshwara Temple, Ramakrishnaiah Layout, Vishwaneedum Post, Bengaluru - 560072 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.41,33,478.75 (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Eight and Seventy Five Paise Only) as on 02.01.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **03th day of March of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.42,02,779.98/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Two Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine and Ninety Eight Paise Only)** and interest + cost thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Number No. 30, Khatha No. 7, New PID No. 073-W0559-2, MRK Layout, Assessment No. 27, C Block, Old Malagalu assessment No. 26 and 27, Situated in Malagalu Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Presently comes under BBMP ward no. 73, Bangalore measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet, Measuring 1200 Sq. ft. with residential building measuring 1600 Sq.ft, constructed on ground floor, First Floor and bounded : East by : Private Property, West by ; Road, North by : Site No. 8 belongs to V Raghu. South by : Road.

Date : 03.03.2023 **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

TEXTILE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

Authorised Officer/CEO's Details
Name: Srinivasa Murthy B.
MOB: +91 - 9972931077

Address of the Branch:
2nd Floor, Devanga Market, Devara Dasimayya Road, Bangalore-560002, Phone: 080-48521054, 080-22231354
E-mail: textilecbl@gmail.com

Appendix: IV-A
[See Provison to rule 8(6)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets (excluding movable assets, if any, laying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to Rule 8(6) and 9(1)of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer/CEO of Textile Co-Operative Bank Ltd being the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is"** basis on **11.04.2023** for recovery of **Rs. 31,80,693/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Three) as on 08.03.2023** with future interest, costs expenses etc. due to the TEXTILE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD,Bangalore from **Mr. N. Mahesh** S/o Late. Periyaswamy and Mrs.Neela w/o N. Mahesh **Both are residing at:** No. 20, Shrinidhi Shivashakthi Nilaya, N.R Layout, Viratanagara, Bommanahalli Bangalore 560068 **And also at:** Site No. 20, Property No. 8/2, CMC Khata No. 20, RoopenaAgrahara, Bommanahalli, Bangalore 560068

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property Bearing No. 8/2 (Site No. 20), No. 454/203/1/8/2/20, N.R. Layout, Virata Nagar, Roopena Agrahara, Bommanahalli, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property of Armugam, North by: Site No. 21, (Uma & Nanjappa),South by: Property of Ravi

DETAILS OF E-AUCTION

Reserve Price	Earnest Money to be Deposited	Last date and Time of EMD Submission	Bid Multiplier	Date and time of e-auction
Rs.47,06,000/-	Rs.4,70,600/-	10.04.2023 up to 4.00 PM	Rs.25,000/-	11.04.2023 From 11.30 AM to 12.30 P.M.

The Authorised Officer/CEO shall have absolute discretion to cancel the e-auction at any point of time, without assigning any reason.

For detailed terms and conditions of the E-auction sale and for E-Auction tender document containing online e-auction Bid Form, Declaration etc, please refer to the link provided in M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd. https://www.bankeauctions.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 08.03.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer/CEO**

POSSESSION NOTICE

DCB BANK

Whereas the Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the DCB Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, 2002, calling upon the borrowers / co-borrowers as mentioned in column no. 3 to repay the amount mentioned in the said Demand Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers and co- borrowers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in column no. 6, notice is hereby given to them and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possessions of the property as described herein below in column no. 4 in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with the Rule 8 of the said Rules.

Sr. No.	Loan Account	Borrower / Co-Borrower	Date of Demand Notice	Amount Demanded	Date of Possession
1	DRMBBLR00413012	Mr Chella Muthu Chellayan, Mrs. Vimala C, System Maintenance and Care	23/04/2021	Rs. 27,51,573/-	04-03-2023
Description of Secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of the Site bearing No. 181 (Southern Portion of Site No. 181) Old Katha No. 29, New Batyanapura CMC No. 40/181, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 20 Feet, in all measuring 600 Sq feet, situated at No. 181, 7th Main, Narasipura, Vidhyaranyapura, Bangalore – 560007					
2	DRMHELE00407751	Mr Madhu Kumar, Mrs. Roopa M	13/10/2022	Rs. 25,92,259/-	04-03-2023
Description of Secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of the house property bearing the municipal Door #27, D. no. 201 5th Cross, Pragathi Nagar Chikka Thogur Electronicity Post Bangalore Karnataka PIN Code 560100, measuring East to West 30 Feet And North - South 33 mtrs in all mesuring 990 Sq.Feet					
3	HCFEBLR00029162	Mrs Mahadevi D Naik, Mr. Dasharath A Naik	15/03/2014	Rs. 7,56,485/-	04-03-2023
Description of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site no. 06, Khata No: 264 property No: 41/9, Situated at singaiahyanapalya village , Krishanarajapura Hobli Bangalore East Taluk , Bangalore , Karnataka Measuring East to West 22 Feet And North To South 38 Feet					
4	HHOMBLR00051421	Mr Sivanna G, Mrs Kalavathi	19/01/2023	Rs. 15,93,821/-	04-03-2023
Description of Secured Assets: All that the piece and parcel of the House property bearing Apartment No. B-15, Ff, Katha No. 266, Sy.no 88/2, Maragondanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal T, Bangalore, Karnataka., India. Measuring Total 662 sq.ft					
5	DRBLBLR00442989 & DRMHBLR00411595	Mr Mohankumar M, Mrs Parimala HR	19/01/2023	Rs. 41,69,172/-	04-03-2023
Description of Secured Assets: All that the piece and parcel of the House property bearing No. 202, Aryana Temple Bells, Site No. 12, Katha No. 856/A, Assessment No. 129/1, BBMP New PID No. 195-W0438-8, Kothur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. Karnataka, INDIA. measuring Total 964 sq ft					
6	DRBLBLR00505718 & DRBLBLR00510072	Mr B Malyadri Reddy, Mrs. Sreevidya S, S L N Industries	19/01/2023	Rs. 70,56,954/-	04-03-2023
Description of Secured Assets: All that the piece and parcel of the House property bearing No. 13 , Sy no 5 , w. no 15,Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura, Samskruthi Grand near to MNTI College, Banglore - 560015, Karnataka, INDIA. Measuring East to west 29 sq.f North to south 40 sq.f. Total 1640 sq.ft.					
7	DRMHELE00405455	Mr. Venkataramana N, Mrs. Usha Venkataramana	30-04-2021	Rs. 26,93,397/-	04-03-2023
Description of Secured Assets: All that the piece and parcel of the property of site Nos. 18-A, 19-A, 18-B, &19-B & Khatha Nos. 206/18-A, 206/19-A, 206/18-B, 206/19-B, Comprised converted Sy No. 37/1B, 37/1c, 39/2, 40, 45, 46, 49/1, 49/3, 59/4, 50/1, & 50/3 (Converted vide order No. ALN SR (A), 188/95-96 Dated 05/01/1996 iussed by the Deputy Commissioner ,Bangalore, Dist Bangalore) Situated at Trinity Home Stead, Sompur Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Totally measuring 14080 Sq. Ft					

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid property and any dealing with the said property will be subject to the charge of the DCB Bank Limited for the amount mentioned therein and further interest and cost thereon.

Date : 09-03-2023 Sd/-
Place : Bangalore Authorized Officer
For DCB Bank Limited

CBIC - TUMAKURU INDUSTRIAL TOWNSHIP LTD (CBIC-TITL)

5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.
Phone No. 22267900, Fax : 22267901 website : www.kiadb.in
email: mdcbic23@gmail.com

No. CBICTITL/ENGG/ETND-Eservice-01/59/2022-23 **Date: 07.03.2023**

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK e – Procurement Portal Only)

CBIC-TITL invites tender from reputed consultants/firms under two cover bid system having an office at Bengaluru with vast experience and proven record of similar nature of work of **Selection of Information & Communication Technology Consultant for Tumakuru Industrial Node under Chennai Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (CBIC-TITL).**

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **20.03.2023 upto 04:00 pm**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer, CBICTITL, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/5140/Zen/2022-23

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Shreekantham D Nagendra Shastry S/o S.Dattatreya Shastry aged about 51 years R/a #63/1, Lalitha Nivas, 1st D Cross, 3rd main, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054. I have declered that **SHREEKANTHAM D NAGENDRA SHASTRY & DATTATREYA NAGENDRA SHREEKANTHAM** is one and same person, belongs to me only. Vide affidavit Date : 02/03/2023. sworn before Notary : V. Rajashekhara.

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch– II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) (that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold on **12.04.2023, "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details And Full Description Of The Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	1) Incremental value at the Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
1.	**M/s C S Industries.** Regd. Office Address: No. 70, 7th Cross, Maruthi Layout, Hebbal, Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560024. **Factory Address:** Plot No 195, 2nd Phase, Sy No(S) 13, Vasanthanarasapura Industrial Area, Yalladadlu Village, Kora Hobli, Tumkur-572128 **1. Smt. UMA C S Proprietor: M/s C S Industries.** No.20, Ist Main, 7th Cross, Maruthi Layout Hebbal, Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560024 **2. Guarantor: Mr. Chandrashekar Rao.** No.20, Ist Main, 7th Cross, Maruthi Layout Hebbal, Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560024	**Rs.98,76,074/-** (Rupees Ninety Eight Lacs Seventy Six Thousand Seventy four only) as on **28.02.2023** together with future interest, expenses and costs	All that piece and parcel of the land known as Plot No.195 in the Vasanthanarasapura 2nd Phase, Industrial Area comprised in Sy No (S) 13 within the limits of village Yalladadlu, Hobli Kora, Talik Tumakuru, District Tumakuru containing by admeasurement 1995.00 sq mtrs ot thereabouts and building thereon bounded as: East by: 18.00m wide Road No.12 West by: Plot No. 201. North by: Plot No. 196 South by: Plot No.194	**12.04.2023 11.00 A M to 11.30 A M**	**Rs. 72.00 Lakhs & EMD : Rs. 7,20,000/- (on or before 10.04.2023 at 5.00 PM)**	**(1) Rs. 50,000/- (2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC CNRB0006298**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through **"Online Electronic Bidding"** through the **website www.indianbankseauction.com.** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number **209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSC CODE CNRB0006298.**
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s. Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact no 8880531165/8898418010, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)**
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before as date mentioned above, to **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore** by hand or by email.
I) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
f) The intending bidders should register their names at portal and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore (Contact nos.8880531165/8898418010, e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in)** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
g) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of amount mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
h) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
I) For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
j) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
k) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
l) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or **Canara Bank ARM Branch II** who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) For further details contact **Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back–up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 07.03.2023 **Sd/- Authorised officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

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GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The pledges in specific and the public in general are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 18-03-2023 at 11:00 am We are auctioning the gold ornaments of the defaulted customers who have failed to make the payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified through various communication. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice of changes in venue or date and the same shall be displayed at concerned branches without any further notice.

ARKALGUDU-1006/0866, 1006/0881, 1006/0888, 1006/0889, 1006/0895, 1006/0905, 1006/0924, 1006/0926, 1006/0961, 1006/0962, 1006/0969, **CHANNAGIRI -**1006/0966, 1006/0984, 1006/1007, 1006/1035, 1006/1038, 1006/1039, 1006/1049, 1006/1051, 1006/1069, **MADDUR-** 1059/0059, 1059/0060, 1060/0114, 1060/0122, 1060/0125, **T NARSIPURA** -1061/0007, 1059/0024, 1059/0025, 1059/0031, 1059/0033, 1059/0034, 1059/0043, 1059/0049, 1059/0051, 1059/0053, 1006/0474, 1006/0482, 1006/0515, 1006/0530, 1006/0538, **MALLAVALLI-**1059/0017, 1059/0025, 1059/0030, 1059/0036, 1059/0045, 1059/0062, 1059/0069, 1059/0082, 1059/0088, 1059/0092, 1059/0104, 1059/0107, 1059/0108, 1059/0136, **HONNALI -** 1047/0018, 1060/0219, 1006/1016, 1006/1025, 1006/1027, 1006/1056, 1006/1065, 1006/1076, 1006/1083, 1006/1097, 1006/1102, 1006/1108, 1006/1111, 1006/1123, 1006/1124, 1006/1126, **HOSADURGA** -1047/0011, 1006/1089, 1006/1093, 1006/1094, 1006/1103, 1006/1104 1006/1137, 1006/1143, 1006/1146, 1006/1163, 1006/1175, 1006/1179, 1006/1190, 1006/1200, 1006/1204, 1006/1206, 1006/1240, 1006/1251, 1006/1253, 1006/1265, 1006/1273, 1006/1277, 1006/1289, 1006/1290, 1006/1315, 1006/1317, 1006/1322, 1006/1323, 1006/1324, 1006/1325, 1006/1330, 1006/1349, 1006/1356, 1006/1359, 1006/1360, 1006/1380, 1006/1430, **JAGALURU-** 1047/0027, 1061/0034, 1060/0086, 1006/0763, 1006/0768, 1006/0771, 1006/0775, 1006/0789, 1006/0819, 1006/0830, 1006/0847, 1006/0848, **DAVANAGERE-** 1060/ 0061, 1063/0024, 1006/0438, 1006/0443, 1006/0455, 1006/0459, 1006/0460, 1006/0469, 1006/0470, 1006/0476, 1006/0477, 1006/0481,, **BYADAGI-**1035/0176, 1018/0436, 1006/1184, 1006/1189, 1006/1191, 1006/1205, 1006/1234, 1006/1258, 1006/1259, 1006/1260, 1006/1276, **GUTTAL-** 1047/0018, 1035/0945, 1035/0962, 1035/0972, 1035/0979, 1035/0985, 1006/1931, 1006/1948, 1006/1951, 1006/1961, 1006/1998, 1006/1999, 1006/2029, 1006/2038, 1006/2040, 1006/2052, 1006/2074, 1006/2080, **HAGARIBOMMANAHALLI-**1047/0025, 1061/0042, 1060/0119, 1060/0138, 1006/1155, 1006/1158, 1006/1159, 1006/1161, 1006/1170, 1006/1179, 1006/1180, 1006/1198, 1006/1209, 1006/1210, 1006/1221, 1006/1236, 1006/1240, 1006/1242, 1006/1244, 1006/1252. **HARAPANAHALLI-**1061/0004, 1061/0005, 1061/0007, 1047/0010, 1047/0020, 1035/0108, 1034/0621, 1006/1207, 1006/1209, 1006/1217, 1006/1230, 1006/1236, 1006/1241, 1006/1243, 1006/1245, 1006/1250, 1006/1268, 1006/1275, 1006/1284, 1006/1286, 1006/1288, 1006/1290, 1006/1292, 1006/1297, 1006/1304, 1006/1328, 1006/1334, 1006/1335, 1006/1337, 1006/1338, 1006/1343, 1006/1344, 1006/1347, 1006/1356, 1006/1363, 1006/1364, **HOSPET-**1061/0032, 1061/0036, 1061/0041, 1061/0044, 1061/0046, 1061/0053, 1061/0054, 1061/0055, 1060/0123, 1060/0129, 1060/0132, 1060/0133, 1060/0142, 1060/0149, 1060/0153, 1060/0155, 1060/0159, 1006/0290, 1006/0291, **HOOVINA HADAGALI-**1047/0024, 1060/0172, 1060/0173, 1060/0210, 1035/0291, 1006/1468, 1006/1496, 1006/1504, 1006/1510, 1006/1523, 1006/1528, 1006/1533, 1006/1534, 1006/1541, 1006/1552, 1006/1553, 1006/1554, 1006/1567, **HUBLI-**1061/0010, 1061/0012, 1061/0013, 1006/0645, 1006/0650, 1006/0653, 1006/0655, 1006/0656, 1006/0661, 1006/0663, 1006/0664, 1006/0669, 1006/0673, 1006/0676, 1006/0677, 1006/0682, 1006/0685, 1006/0686, 1006/0690, 1006/0691, 1

Bakhmut may fall to Russia, warns NATO

Remarks of NATO's Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg came as Wagner claimed to capture east bank of the town

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NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg warned on Wednesday Bakhmut may fall into Russian hands in the coming days.

His remarks come as Russia's Wagner mercenary group, which has spearheaded the attack on Bakhmut, claimed to have captured the eastern bank of the industrial town.

Wagner chief and Kremlin ally Yevgeny Prigozhin said on Wednesday his forces "have taken all of the eastern part of Bakhmut," a salt-mining town with a pre-war population of 80,000.

"What we see is that Russia is throwing more troops, more forces and what Russia lacks in quality they try to make up in quantity," Stoltenberg said in Stockholm on the sidelines of an EU defence ministers meeting.

"We cannot rule out that Bakhmut may eventually fall in the coming days," the head of the US-led military alliance said, adding that "this does not necessarily reflect any turning point of the war."

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy warned in an interview with *CNN* what could happen if Bakhmut falls to Russian forces.

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>
> Jens Stoltenberg, NATO chief

"We understand that after Bakhmut, (Russian forces) could go further" and attack nearby cities in the Donetsk region. "They could go to Kramatorsk, they could go to Sloviansk, it would be an open road for the Russians after Bakhmut to other towns in Ukraine, in the Donetsk direction," Zelenskyy said in an interview set to air on Wednesday.

Zelenskyy said his armed forces were resolved to stay in Bakhmut. "Of course, we have to think about the lives of our military. But we have to do whatever we can whilst we're getting weapons, supplies, and our army is getting ready for the counter-offensive."

Meanwhile, UN chief Antonio Guterres said on Wednesday that it was crucial to extend the international accord that allowed grain exports to resume from war-torn Ukraine.

"I want to underscore the importance of the rollover of the Black Sea Grain Initiative on 18 March and of working to create the conditions to enable the greatest possible use of export infrastructures through the Black Sea," he said. *AFP*

After a year of darkness, street lights bring back happiness in Kharkiv

A cyclist rides a bicycle on a lit street in the centre of Kharkiv on Tuesday | AFP

KHARKIV

STREET lighting has returned to Kharkiv, sparking joy in Ukraine's second-largest city that has been plunged into darkness and shelled regularly by Russian forces for more than a year.

Public lighting was switched on for just under two hours in the city centre on Tuesday evening, an *AFP* journalist reported. The decision followed talks between Mayor Igor Terekhov and security officials, city authorities said.

Kharkiv lies about 40 kilometres from the Russian border and has been subjected to regular bouts of deadly shelling.

Car headlights had been the main source of lighting in the city at night for more than a year, Terekhov was quoted as saying in a statement.

"During that time, there were a lot of accidents in which people were injured," he added. Street lighting will be gradually expanded to include more districts, the mayor said.

The return of the lights lifted spirits in Kharkiv, which was home to around 1.5 million people before Russia invaded last February.

"Despite the wishes of the enemy, our city of reinforced concrete lives on and shines," said a story in the *Kharkiv Times*.

Local writer Anna Ghin said residents of Kharkiv had celebrated victory of light over darkness. "I have not felt such strong emotions in a long time," she wrote on Facebook.

Some people shouted "Glory to Ukraine" when officials turned on the lights, she added.

Painter Nikita Titov, whose patriotic posters have gone viral in Ukraine since the invasion, posted a drawing of a streetlamp against a starry sky, that received more than 7,000 likes on Facebook.

Since last October, Russia has pounded Ukraine's infrastructure, leaving millions in the cold and dark.

Despite the intense aerial bombardment campaign, Moscow has failed to destroy the pro-Western country's electricity network. *AFP*

French strikers maintain pressure to reject pension plan

French train and metro drivers, refinery workers, garbage collectors and others were holding further strikes on Wednesday against President Emmanuel Macron's plan to raise the retirement age to 64

FOCUS ON WOMEN

New protest actions focused on women—and the retirement reform's impact on working mothers—are expected on Wednesday, to coincide with International Women's Day

Feminist activists see the pension reform as unfair to women, especially because they say it would further deepen gender inequalities faced during their career

The continuing strikes and protest actions come after more than a million demonstrators marched in cities and towns across France on Tuesday, in what unions see as the biggest show of force against the planned changes since the beginning of the movement in January

Women take part in protest against proposed pensions overhaul | AFP

MORE STRIKES ON THE WAY

Unions have called for a new day of nationwide demonstrations on Saturday

Today, youth organisations representing students who haven't even entered the workforce yet are seeking to mobilise young people to take to the streets to share concerns about retirement rights

VARIOUS IMPACTS

On Wednesday morning, train traffic and the Paris metro remained severely disrupted

The SNCF rail authority said only one high-speed train in three was expected to circulate across the country. A fifth of flights have been cancelled at Paris' Charles de Gaulle Airport and about a third at Orly Airport

Oil shipments in the country were halted for a second consecutive day amid strikes at the refineries of TotalEnergies and Esso ExxonMobil, according to the CGT union

Paris garbage collectors also decided to strike. Workers on strike were blocking access to ports in cities of Rouen and Le Havre

Philippine publicises China's aggressive acts

MANILA

THE Philippine coast guard has launched a strategy of publicising aggressive actions by China in the disputed South China Sea, which has countered Chinese propaganda and sparked international condemnation that has put Beijing under the spotlight, a Philippine official said on Wednesday.

Manila's coast guard has intensified patrols in the disputed waters and taken extra efforts to document and publicise assertive Chinese behaviour in the strategic waterway, including a February 6 incident in which a Chinese coast guard ship aimed a military-grade laser that briefly blinded some crew members on a Philippine patrol boat off a disputed reef.

The coast guard protested and released a video of the incident, which sparked alarm in the Philippines, the US and some other Western countries.

"I'd like to emphasise that the best way to address Chinese 'gray zone' activities in the West Philippine Sea is to expose it," coast guard Commodore Jay Tarriela said.

The Philippine coast guard's role as a mouthpiece against Chinese aggression "allows like-minded states to express condemnation and reproach which puts Beijing in a spotlight," he said. "Chinese actions in the shadows are now checked, which also forced them to come out in the open or to publicly lie."

By making public unedited coast guard videos and photographs of such Chinese actions, "we can once again reshape public opinion to weigh things objectively based on facts and not just propaganda," Tarriela said. *AP*

WOMEN OF AFGHANISTAN MOST REPRESSED IN THE WORLD: UN

ISLAMABAD

SINCE the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan, the country has become the most repressive in the world for women and girls, deprived of many of their basic rights, the United Nations said on Wednesday. In a statement released on the International Women's Day, the UN mission said that Afghanistan's new rulers have shown an almost "singular focus on imposing rules that leave most women and girls effectively trapped in their homes."

Despite initial promises of a more moderate stance, the Taliban have imposed harsh measures since seizing power in August 2021.

"Afghanistan under the Taliban remains the most repressive country in the world regarding women's rights," said Roza Otunbayeva, special representative of the UN secretary-general and head of the mission to Afghanistan.

"It has been distressing to witness their methodical, deliberate, and systematic efforts to push Afghan women and girls out of the public sphere," she added. The restrictions, especially the bans on education and NGO work, have drawn fierce international condemnation. But the Taliban have shown no signs of backing down.

"Confining half of the country's population to their homes in one of the world's largest humanitarian and economic crises is a colossal act of national self-harm," Otunbayeva said. "It will condemn not only women and girls, but all Afghans to poverty and aid-dependency for generations to come," she said.

An Afghan refugee woman takes part in a rally to mark International Women's Day in Islamabad, Pakistan on Wednesday | AP

The UN mission to Afghanistan also said it has recorded an almost constant stream of discriminatory edicts and measures against women since the Taliban takeover.

"The implications of the harm the Taliban are inflicting on their own citizens goes beyond women and girls," said Alison Davidian, the special representative for UN Women in Afghanistan.

No officials from the Taliban-led government was immediately available for comment. *AP*

Terrorism is a big threat to rights: India

UNITED NATIONS

INDIA has told the UN Security Council that violence perpetrated by terrorists against women and girls remains rampant and should be strongly condemned while calling for the adoption of a zero-tolerance approach to all forms of terrorism. India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj said on Tuesday that Member States must provide a conducive environment for the participation and inclusion of women in political processes and decision-making.

"Terrorism...continue to be the biggest violators of human rights and a persistent threat to global peace and security. Needless to say, women and girls suffer invariably and disproportionately," she said.

Speaking at the UN Security Council open debate on Women, Peace and Security: Towards the 25th Anniversary of Resolution 1325, Kamboj said violence against women and girls perpetrated by terrorists remains rampant. "This deserves the strongest condemnation and calls for the adoption of a zero-tolerance approach to all forms of terrorism," Kamboj said.

The Security Council adopted resolution 1325 on women and peace and security in October 2000. *PTI*

India slams Pak for raking up J&K at UNSC debate

United Nations: India tore into Pakistan after its foreign minister raised the issue of Jammu and Kashmir at UNSC debate, saying it is 'unworthy' to even respond to such 'malicious and false propaganda.' Responding to Bilawal Bhutto Zardari's remarks on J&K, India's Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj termed his statement as 'baseless and politically motivated.' "Before I conclude, let me dismiss the frivolous, baseless and politically motivated remarks made by the delegate of Pakistan regarding the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir," she said.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE
No. GEM/2023/B/3146754
Dated: 01.03.2023

E-Tenders are invited by the Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Southern Railway, Salem - 636 005 for the following work.

Name of work : Outcome based Comprehensive Cleaning Contract at Salem Railway Station for the period of 1096 days; Estimate Value : ₹ 3,68,09,481.64/-; Earnest Money : ₹ 3,34,050/-; Tender Closing date and time : 22.03.2023 at 16.00 Hrs.; Web address : http://www.gem.gov.in;

The firms registered in GeM portal are only eligible to participate in this tender. For details of bid submission, please refer website portal "http://www.gem.gov.in" For details about scope of work, approximate value of tender, location and other documents, please refer website portal "http://www.gem.gov.in;"

Note: It is the responsibility of the tenderers to check any Corrigendum is issued for any correction; deletion or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website and the same shall be taken into account while uploading the tender. For further details please visit website at "http://www.gem.gov.in"

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my client Sunita sharma D/O Susheela Sharm residing at #G-16, CDE block Golden orchid apartment kasturba road Bangalore 560001, has intended to purchase the schedule property from the owners: Mrs. A SAI PRIYA W/O Mr. A Sanjeeva Rayudu residing at No. 6-1-177, Varadaraja Nagar, K.T Road Tirupati (Urban) T.T.D press, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh - 517 507

If any persons having any claim, right, title and interest of whatsoever nature over the schedule property, may forward their objections/ claims to the undersigned in writing (via e-mail or through post), with supporting documents of your such claims within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claim, right, title and interest of anybody and my client will proceed for completion of sale transaction and thereafter no claims will be considered.

Schedule property

All that piece and parcel of land together with the building standing thereon presently bearing BBMP No. 4 (earlier BDA Site No. 4) situated at VII (7th) Block, Koramangala, Ward No. 67, PID No. 67-7-4. New PID No. 147 W0238-44, Banglore and Bounded on the:

East by : Property bearing No.3
West by : Property bearing No. 5
North by : M.A.R.P Boundary
South by: Road
Measuring:
East to West : 15.25 Meters
North to South : 29.50 + 24.70/2 meters

Bharath prakash Advocate
No. 18'A' HMS complex, Cobbonpet main Road Banglore - 560043 9742003920

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOST OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT)

This notice is issued on behalf of our client Sri. Kishore Laxman Poojari do hereby declare that he has executed the General Power of Attorney to Sri Satish Narayan Hegde to purchase the property, as per the said GPA Mr. Satish Narayan Hegde represented Kishore Laxman Poojari and purchased the property on behalf of Kishore Laxman Poojari by way of registered sale deed dated 11/09/2008 registered as Document No. ABL-1-01838- 2008-09 in the office the Sub-Registrar, Anekal. This is to bring notice of the general public that the said GPA executed by Sri. Kishore Laxman Poojari in favour of Sri Satish Narayan Hegde is missing/ lost and for the same he has lodged a complaint before Karnataka state Police online Lost Report No: 0478180/2023, Dated: 20/02/2023.

If any person(s) Firm Company Institution Bank or any Organization has any Claim are holding the afore mentioned document, They Shall return the Same or Contact the under signed in writing within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it Will be presumed that there are no claims

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
(RESIDENTIAL SITE HEREBY CONVEYED)

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Residential Site No.11, formed out of Layout in the name of **EMMANUEL ANGELS ARCH** approved by BMRDA vide L.P.No. 45-2005-2006, dated 03-08-2005 having Panchayath Khatha No. 4020-3913 and (CMC Khata No. 8075765541)and formed out of Sy.No.104/3 situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk,, the site measuring 1222.50 Sq.ft., and bounded on the:

EAST BY : Site No. 10 and measuring on that side 40 ft 9 inches, **WEST BY :** Site No. 12 and measuring on that side 40 ft 9 inches, **NORTH BY:** Layout Road and measuring on that side 30 ft. **SOUTH BY :** Property bearing Sy.No. 103 of Kammasandra Village and measuring on that side 30 ft

AKSHAY RAJ B R, Advocate
Sri Manjunatha Nilaya
Anekal Main Road, Chandapura,
Bangalore 560099. Mobile: 9686393267

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Mr. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA. B**, aged about 43 years, S/o. Basanna and **Mrs. RAJAMMA**, aged about 36 years, W/o. Mudalagiriyappa. B are intending to purchase the Property mentioned in the Schedule from **Mr. GHOUSE MOHIUDDIN SYED YOUSUFF @ G. SYED YOUSUFF**, aged about 66 years, S/o. Ghouse Mohiuddin, R/at No.8/4, Yousuff Manzil, 1st Cross, 4th Main, Near Mathikere Bus Stop, Mathikere, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru -560054. If anybody has objection/ rival claim over the schedule property may file their claim before the undersigned with supporting documents within **15 (Fifteen) days.** If no rival claim/ objection are received, my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **Vacant Site No.42 situated in Sy.No.10/1 & 10/2 of Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. Ft., and bounded on the East by: Site No.24, West by: 30 Feet Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No.43.**

Sri. Ramasanjeevaiah K V, Advocate
No.37, 49, Cross, 15, Main, Siddeshwara Layout, Sidedahalli, Bengaluru -560073.
Mobile No.9743181599, 8618485988.
& Mudalagiriyappa. B
Mobile No.9980003576

TIRUNELVELI CITY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
15th CENTRAL FINANCE COMMISSION GRANT FUND 21-22
Tender Notice No. 60/TCMC/2022-23 SHORT NOTICE INVITING TENDERS (NIT) Date : 01.03.2023
The Commissioner, Tirunelveli City Municipal Corporation, Tirunelveli hereby invites bids through on-line from eligible bidders for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Estimate Amount in Rs.Lakhs	Bid Security in Rs.Lakhs	Period of Completion	Bidders Eligibility
1.	Supply and Delivery of 4 Nos of Excavator Cum Backhoe Loaders for Solid Waste Management (Roc.No.E2/7034/2022)	149.00	1.50	2 Months	Equipment Manufacturers (or) their Authorized Dealers
2.	Supply and Delivery of 2 Nos of Heavy Duty Crawler Type Hydraulic Excavators for Solid Waste Management (Roc.No.E2/7032/2022)	116.00	1.20	2 Months	Equipment Manufacturers (or) their Authorized Dealers
3.	Supply and Delivery of 1 No. of Light Duty Crawler Type Hydraulic Excavator for Solid Waste Management (Roc.No.E2/7033/2022)	39.00	0.50	2 Months	Equipment Manufacturers (or) their Authorized Dealers
4.	Supply and Delivery of 70 Nos of 2 Cu.m Capacity Tipper Body Light Commercial Vehicles (LCV's) for Solid Waste Management (Roc.No.E2/7031/2022)	511.00	5.25	3 Months	Vehicle Manufacturers (or) their Authorized Dealers (or) Automobile Body Building Firms

A two cover bidding procedure will be adopted. The bidders shall satisfy the qualification criteria and the financial criteria as mentioned in the Bid document. Prebid meeting will be held on 21.03.2023 at 11.00 AM. The bidding documents will be available from 10.03.2023 to 28.03.2023 and downloaded / uploaded from the website https://tntenders.gov.in on or before at 15.00 Hours on 28.03.2023 through online. Tender Submission will be closed at 15.00 hours and opened at 16.00 hours on 28.03.2023.
E-mail id:commr.tirunelveli@tn.gov.in, tvlcorpengg2@gmail.com
Commissioner, Tirunelveli Corporation
DIPR/ 1512 /TENDER/2023
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TAMIL NADU HOUSING BOARD
CHENNAI CIRCLE

TENDER NOTICE NO : CC/23/2022-23 **TENDER NOTICE** Dated : 08.03.2023

Sealed tenders with **Pre-Qualification** system duly superscribed on the covers with Name of Work, reference No, due date and Name of Tenderer are invited for the following works so as to reach the office of the Superintending Engineer (Chennai Circle), Tamil Nadu Housing Board, Chennai-600 035 upto **11.00 A.M** (as per office clock) on the due dates mentioned below. The tenders will be opened by the undersigned at his office at **11.30 A.M** on the same day in the presence of the tenderer or their agent who choose to be present.

Sl. No.	Description of work	Approximate value (Rs. in Crores)	EMD in Rupees
1	2	3	4
1.	Construction of 203 MIG flats (Stilt + 13 floors) of 2 Blocks in TS.No.22., Block No.33, Ayanavaram Taluk, Chennai District under self-finance scheme.	74.47 + GST	37,34,000/-

Last date & time for receipt & Opening of tender on **11.04.2023** upto **11.00 A.M** & **11.30 A.M** respectively. Period for sale Upto **10.04.2023** Upto **1.00 P.M** Cost of tender document is Rs.15,750/-. The tender document can be downloaded **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** at free of cost. The tender notice & other Conditions details can be had from Superintending Engineer/Chennai Circle, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai-35.

485, MTB Building, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 35.
Ph.No.044-24322070
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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

Tender No. SBC-GSU-ENGG-2023-07

Name of Works	Approx. Cost
Sub Work-I: Yesvantpur - Extension of sickline shed by 30m with other facilities. **Sub Work-II:** Proposed augmentation of coach maintenance facility duly extending the sickline shed and other allied works at KSR Bengaluru coaching depot.	Rs. 8,29,41,471.47/-

Tender No. SBC-GSU-ENGG-2023-11

Bengaluru Cantonment - Whitefield Quadrupling Project: Construction of ROB in lieu of LC no 137 at Km 347/100-200 with 1X30m composite girder+ 2X20m PSC girder between Bengaluru Cantonment-Baiyyappanahalli Stations.	Rs. 9,90,81,439.98/-

Tender No. SBC-GSU-ENGG-2023-12

Proposed Extension of Heavy lifting bay of size 50m X 22.5m span with RCC flooring and provision of EOT crane gantry; Proposed extension of pitline, construction of service building at heavy lifting bay of size 30m X 5m; Augmentation of Laboratory of size 15m X 7m; wheel parking shed of size 20m X 10m with track work; Construction of general toilets, service building in two floors; model rooms, classrooms and toilets at training center; augmentation of existing pond; heavy duty approach roads, drainage works, associated track works and other allied works in connection with Krishnarajapuram Shed- Creation of Infrastructure and Test Setup for Homing 80 additional Electrical Locomotives.	Rs. 14,11,48,210.08/-

Last date for submission of bids for above tenders: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 24.03.2023**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Chief Project Manager / Gati Shakti Bengaluru
PUB/720/AAV/PRB/SWR/2022-23
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my clients **Mr. KUMAR .K.S** and **Mr. SHEKHAR .S** Both are S/o.Sri.Siddappa, Both are R/at No. 175, 2nd Block, 'D' Group Layout, Lingadheeranahalli, Bengaluru-560 091, have agreed to purchase and enter into Agreement of Sale on 20-01-2023, from its owner **Sri. PANNEER.V. S/o Sri.G.Venkatachalam, Smt. SHASHI, W/o Sri. Panneer .V, Sri. V.PALINI S/o Sri. G.Venkatachalam and Smt. P.SATHYA, W/o Sri. V.Palini**, all R/at No.6/12-1, 6th Cross, Binnypet, Bengaluru-560 023, in respect of immovable **Property bearing Corner Site No.50, formed in Converted Sy No.196(P) of Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Layout Called as "SPOORTY LAYOUT, Layout Plan has been approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, Vide Work order No.BDA/NAYASAJPRL/49-10-11/3311/2012-13. Dt:18-09-2012, measuring East to West : 40-0 Feet or 12.19 Mtrs. North to South : (9.40+7.38)/2 mtrs or (30.10+24.3)/2 Feet, totally measuring 102.27 Sq Mtrs or 1101.60 Sq Feet.**

Apart from the said owner "if any other person/ Association/Bank/s have any manner of rights, title, interest or ownership or claim or Charge or lien over the schedule Property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for sale of the schedule Property by the aforesaid owner, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photo copies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice, objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients then they will proceed sale transaction with our Seller.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Vacant **Property bearing Corner Site No.50, formed in Converted Sy No.196(P) of Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Layout Called as "SPOORTY LAYOUT, Layout Plan has been approved by the Bangalore Development Authority, Vide Work order No.BDA/NAYASAJPRL/49-10-11/3311/2012-13. Dt:18-09-2012, measuring East to West : 40-0 Feet or 12.19 Mtrs. North to South : (9.40+7.38)/2 mtrs or (30.10+24.3)/2 Feet, totally measuring 102.27 Sq Mtrs or 1101.60 Sq Feet** and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.41, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.51.

P.V. SHIVA KUMAR & ASSOCIATES, ADVOCATE
No.133, 1st Main Road, 1st Block, 2nd Stage, Opp.Sub-Registrar Office, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072, M: 9900825901/9844376131

UK defends Rwanda asylum plan, shrugs off Nazi comparison

LONDON

BRITAIN on Wednesday hit back at critics including the United Nations and football presenter Gary Lineker, after he compared its new plan on illegal immigration to the rhetoric of Nazi-era Germany.

The Conservative government intends to outlaw asylum claims by all illegal arrivals and transfer them elsewhere, such as Rwanda, in a bid to stop thousands of migrants from crossing the Channel.

Stopping the boats is the "people's priority," Prime Minister Rishi Sunak told the House of Commons, vowing also to "break the criminal gangs" profiting from the crossings. But rights groups and the United Nations said the legislation would make Britain itself an international outlaw under European and UN conventions on asylum.

Rishi Sunak | AFP

"I am deeply concerned at this legislation," United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Volker Turk said in a statement. "All people compelled to leave their country of origin to seek safety and dignity abroad are entitled to the full respect of their human rights, regardless of their migration status or mode of arrival." Presenting the Illegal Migration Bill in parliament, Home Secretary Suella Braverman attached a letter conceding that she could not confirm yet whether the plan respected European human rights law. *AFP*

Market Watch
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Sensex 60,348.09 123.63
Nifty 17,754.40 42.95
FOREX
Dollar 82.09
Euro 86.47

GQG Partners looking to ramp up Adani investment, says founder

Last week, the US-based fund had bought shares worth ₹15,000 crore in four Adani firms

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A week after buying shares worth over ₹15,000 crore in four Adani companies, US-based boutique investment company GQG Partners' founder Rajiv Jain on Wednesday said the company is looking at increasing its investment in the Gautam Adani-led conglomerate.

"Chances are we'll probably buy more because we typically initiate a position and then depending on how things go and how the earnings come through, we tend to get it to full size because we're not at full size at this point," Jain said during a call with reporters in Sydney.

Jain, who is based in Florida, flew to Australia this week for talks with investors, which include some of Australia's largest pension funds. A GQG spokesperson said Jain's trip had been planned for some time and the discussions included topics other than Adani.

Adani group chairman Gautam Adani and GQG Partners' founder Rajiv Jain

"The response actually has been, frankly, more positive than I would have anticipated because they feel that's how we differentiate ourselves," Jain said when asked about clients' response to the Adani deal.

Jain's announcement comes amid reports that Adani group is gearing up to hold a worldwide roadshow this month in London, Dubai and several US cities to reassure investors about the company's finances.

On March 2, GQG Partners in a series of secondary block trade transactions bought shares worth ₹15,446 crore ($1.87 billion) in Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone, Adani Green Energy, Adani Transmission and Adani Enterprises. This was the first major investment in the Adani group since the US-based short-seller Hindenburg Research's scathing report triggered a stock rout, wiping ₹12 lakh crore from the conglomerate's market capitalisation. Hindenburg accused Adani of stock price manipulation by offshore tax havens. The group has denied all the allegations.

GQG Partners has high exposure in the Indian market and holds significant stakes in heavyweights such as ITC, HDFC, Reliance Industries, ICICI Bank, and State Bank of India. Its big-ticket investment in Adani group firms' shares has surprised market experts given the fund's historical investment in fairly valued companies against Adani's 'expensive' stocks.

A research analyst with a brokerage firm, who did not wish to be named, said that out of the 10 listed Adani stocks, three won't reach their pre-January 24 levels anytime soon.

ADANI STOCKS BACK IN THE GAME

1. Shares of most Adani stocks gained on Wednesday
2. The market boost is after the Adani group said it has prepaid share-backed financing worth ₹7,374 crore, two years ahead of schedule
3. That NSE and BSE decided to move the flagship Adani Enterprises out from the short-term additional surveillance measure framework also helped

CPSE capex in April-Jan period tops ₹5 lakh crore

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Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) have spent as much as ₹5.06 lakh crore in capital expenditure as of January, against their full financial year target of ₹6.62 lakh crore. According to data released by the Department of Public Enterprises, the CPSEs have achieved 76.5% of their full-year target.

Of the ₹5.06 lakh crore capex, ₹88,411 crore was spent by oil PSUs. According to a report by the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell, oil PSUs have a capex target of ₹1.11 lakh crore for 2022-23.

Capex by CPSEs forms a significant chunk of the overall government capex. In the current financial year, the central government through its budget allocation and CPSE resources, is likely to spend ₹11.3 lakh crore in capital expenditures, which are necessarily money spent in creating new assets and infrastructure.

For 2023-24, the Centre along with CPSEs has a total capex target of ₹14.9 lakh crore, of which ₹7.3 lakh crore is likely to come from PSUs. Apart from a significant contribution towards the government's capex plan, CPSEs also contribute a significant proportion of the government's non-tax revenues in the form of disinvestment proceeds and dividend paid to the government.

According to the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management, the CPSEs have so far contributed ₹50,300 crore in dividends towards the government coffer. Another ₹31,000 crore has come from disinvestment of public sector units.

Meanwhile, the Department of Public Enterprises documents show that CPSEs' procurement from MSME units has risen to 35.6% in April-January against the mandated 25%. In 2021-22, the CPSEs procured 32% of their supplies of goods from MSMEs.

The CPSEs have also increased their procurement through government e-marketplace (GeM). "Continuous engagement by the department with stakeholders has ensured manifold increase in procurement by CPSEs from GeM from ₹7,035 crore in 2020-21 to ₹45,970 crore in 2021-22. During 2022-23 (till December 2022), procurement by the CPSEs through GeM has further increased to ₹55,618 crore," a document from the department showed.

NUMBER CRUNCHING

₹88,411 crore
out of ₹5.06 lakh crore capex was spent by oil PSUs

₹1.11 lakh crore
Oil PSUs' capex target for 2022-23

₹1.11 lakh crore
Total capex target of the Centre and CPSEs in FY23

₹50,300 crore
Dividend contributed by CPSEs towards government coffers so far

17% decline in life insurers' Feb premium

SACHIN KUMAR @ Mumbai

THE insurance sector showcased mixed performance in February as total life insurance premium fell 17% year-on-year while the total premium of general insurers rose 20%.

Total life insurance premium in February stood at ₹22,848 crore against ₹27,465 crore in the same month a year ago, according to provisional figures released by the Life Insurance Council on Wednesday.

The total premium underwritten by non-life insurers in February came in at ₹19,876 crore compared to ₹16,558 crore last year, General Insurance Council of India figures show.

In the life insurance segment, insurers sold 22.86 lakh policies in February against 23.21 lakh policies sold in the same month last year.

"The business will gain momentum this month as March is the last month of the financial year. As we have seen in the previous years, the sale of policies surge in March because distribution partners try to sell as many policies as possible to meet their annual target," said a senior official of a private life insurance company.

Life Insurance Corporation of India's total premium was down 32% to ₹11,879 crore in February compared to ₹17,489 crore last year. The insurer sold around 16 lakh policies in February this year against 20.4 lakh policies in February 2022.

The total premium of private life insurers stood at ₹10,968 crore compared to ₹9,975 crore in February last year.

BSNL's 4G launch likely this month

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

BHARAT Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is likely to begin its 4G services by the end of this month. According to officials, the 4G services will initially begin in cities where BSNL has tested its 4G network, such as Chandigarh and Ambala.

The telco has tested indigenous 4G, developed in collaboration with TCS and C-DoT, on 10 million calls simultaneously. "The Group of Ministers will approve the BSNL's tender to TCS for equipment for 100,000 4G sites in the next few weeks," an official told this newspaper. He added that the telecom minister will announce the launch of BSNL 4G in a week or so.

Initially, the company plans to launch one lakh 4G sites. BSNL's board has approved a ₹24,500-crore deal with a TCS-led consortium, which includes Tejas Networks and C-DoT. The telco will also increase the number of its field officers or technical officers to tackle any initial technical issues that may crop up.

Sensex, Nifty surge despite US Fed's hawkish stance on interest rate hikes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

INDIA's equity market indices ended with minor gains on Wednesday despite making a negative opening after US Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell stated that the central bank will need to raise interest rates for a longer period to control inflation.

The 30-share BSE Sensex surged 124 points or 0.21% to settle at 60,348. The broader NSE Nifty50 rose 43 points or 0.24% to end at 17,754.

Adani Enterprises and Adani Ports led the Nifty pack's gains on Wednesday, jumping 5% in the session, followed by ITC, L&T, Bajaj Auto, Tata Consumer and Tata Steel. The major laggards in the Nifty50 pack were Bajaj Finance, Infosys and Sun Pharma.

"The global market has fallen back into the grip of uncertainty as the Fed chief signalled the possibility of a prolonged and faster rate hike, contradicting a dovish comment by another Fed official last week," said Vinod Nair, head of research, Geogit Financial Services. "The market now anticipates a 50 bps rate hike, which has pushed the dollar index to a three-month high. However, a strong recovery was seen in the domestic market towards the end of the day, which kept the bulls on the move," he added.

Shrikant Chouhan, Head of Equity Research (Retail), Kotak Securities, said: "We are of the view that as long as the index is trading above 17700 or 20-day SMA (simple moving average), the uptrend formation is likely to continue."

Star Health plans to foray into term insurance with composite licensing

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CHENNAI-BASED Star Health and allied insurance hopes to enter the term-life insurance market as insurance regulator is considering composite licensing. This will enable all insurance players to enter all three segments of business.

Anand Roy

"Health and term life insurance is a fitment, both of them are in some context a protection plan," Anand Roy, managing director and CEO of the firm, told this newspaper. But it's subject to regulation, evaluation of expenditure and returns, he added.

Star Health plans to offer long-term health insurance against annual renewal plans, if the regulator gives nod. The firm intends to offer outpatient products, allowing the policy holders to cover the expense of consultation and medical bills. It also plans to roll out dental and ophthalmological products by next year, which will include regular procedures like root canal. "Incidents of fraud are high in this area. We have to build a close network," Roy noted.

Star Health Insurance customers can get 20% discount on renewal of the premium for wellness-linked schemes.

Govt tightens crypto norms, brings all transactions under the ambit of PMLA

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

IN order to check the use of cryptocurrencies for illegal activities, the government has decided to bring all transactions through virtual digital assets under the Prevention of Money laundering Act (PMLA).

In a gazette notification issued late on Tuesday night, the government has brought transactions involving cryptocurrencies between two legal persons – exchange between crypto and fiat currency, between two currencies, transfer and safe keeping of cryptocurrencies as well as participation in any sale or offer of cryptocurrencies – under the provisions of the PMLA.

Money laundering means converting ill-gotten money to legal money by using complex financial transactions to hide the actual source of generation of the money. Bringing transactions under the purview of PMLA not only enables prevention of integration of illegal money into the legal financial system but also punishment of the culprits and seizure of the proceeds of crimes.

RBI wants outright ban

RBI has been calling for outright ban of private cryptocurrencies in the country terming them as a risk to financial stability of the country, but the government has not been able to express its clear stand on the issue. The government has, instead, decided to levy a heavy tax of 30% on capital gains from sale of crypto plus 1% TDS on crypto transactions

The cryptocurrency sector, which has been facing regulatory uncertainties in the country, has welcomed the move of the government hoping that it would be the precursor to recognising the industry.

Nischal Shetty, CEO and founder of WazirX, tweeted that this is a good step towards regulating the crypto industry in India. "This also ensures all crypto businesses must perform necessary KYC, transaction monitoring etc as part of their process," said Shetty.

A spokesperson from Coinswitch, a crypto investing app, said the new rules will prevent misuse of crypto, such as money laundering, and they do not stop the regular, KYC-verified conversion of crypto into Indian rupees. "We took a conscious decision in 2021 to limit crypto movement within our KYC-compliant ecosystem to ensure transparency and compliance with the laws of the land," the spokesperson added.

Jio extends 5G network coverage to 27 more cities

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

TELECOM operator Reliance Jio on Wednesday announced the launch of its 5G services in 27 more cities of 13 states and Union territories. With this, the telco's 5G network is now available in 331 cities across India.

The 27 new cities are in Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal. The company said from March 8, Jio users in these 27 cities will be invited to the Jio Welcome Offer, to experience unlimited data at up to 1 Gbps speeds, at no additional cost.

The company targets to cover the entire country with a 5G network by the end of 2023. "Starting today, the technological advantages of high-speed internet, low-latency, standalone True 5G services shall be made available to the people and businesses of 27 (more) cities," said the company.

"Jio True 5G offers lightning-fast speeds of up to 1 Gbps, enabling seamless streaming of high-definition content, immersive and interactive viewing, and cloud gaming," it added.

Business & Beyond

Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar observes International Mother Language Day

Bhubaneswar: Bank of Baroda, Regional Office, Bhubaneswar observed International Mother Language Day-2023. On this occasion, the Bank had organised an extempore Speech Competition at the Campus of Ramadevi Women's University. This programme was jointly organised by BoB Bhubaneswar Region and Ramadevi Women's University. Participating in the competition, first year post graduate students of the University expressed their views in their mother tongue on the topics given to them.

NALCO organises voluntary blood donation camp

Bhubaneswar: In the run-up to the International Women's Day and as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, NALCO the Navratna CPSE under the Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India in association with NALCO Mahila Samiti organized a voluntary blood donation camp at Nalco Nagar, Bhubaneswar on 28th February. The camp was inaugurated by Shri Sridhar Patra, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NALCO in the presence of Smt. Sasmita Patra, President Nalco Mahila Samiti.

Punjab State Power Corp top performer in energy conservation measures

Patiala: Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd. has been awarded as top performer among all DISCOM's PAN India for Energy Conservation measures under PAT (Perform, Achieve and Trade) program of Ministry of Power GOI. The award ceremony was attended by Er. H.L. Goyal Chief Engineer Energy Audit and Enforcement, on behalf of PSPCL during celebration of 21st foundation ceremony of Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) held at New Delhi on March 1st, 2023.

Union power minister confers CBIP outstanding contribution award on N L Sharma, CMD of SJVN

Hon'ble Union Minister of Power and New & Renewable Energy, Sh. R.K Singh conferred Sh. N L Sharma, Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN with prestigious CBIP Individual Award for outstanding contribution in development of Water, Power & RE sector and Best Performing Utility in Hydro Power Sector Award. The awards were presented in a glittering ceremony organized by CBIP in New Delhi today. Sh. Nand Lal Sharma has been awarded with CBIP Individual Award for outstanding contribution in development of Water, Power and Renewable Energy sector.

Coal India bags Dave Ulrich HR Excellence Award for Best Inclusive Workplace 2023

Coal India Limited is the recipient of the IISWBM Dave Ulrich HR Excellence Award for the Best Inclusive Workplace 2023. Sri Vinay Ranjan, Director (P&IR), CIL received this prestigious Award on behalf of Coal India Limited during the International HR Conference 23 at Kolkata. Coal India Limited has been recognised for giving importance to inclusivity as apart of business success. This award recognizes the importance given to diversity and personalization by Coal India, which are the critical elements of a positive organization culture.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Govt. of India Enterprise)
Head office: Bangalore

Canara Financial Advisory Trust, sponsored by Canara Bank requires Financial Literacy Counselor to its Financial literacy Centre at Nelamangala on **contract basis.**
Persons who are graduates, retired from Nationalised/Scheduled/ Regional Rural Banks on superannuation / Voluntary retirement and who are below the age of 62 years are eligible.
Interested persons may contact for below mentioned address for details and application format.
Last date for submission of application: 13.03.2023
Contact Phone No: 22230215, 8749085391
Contact Person and address: Manager, Canara Bank, Agri Finanice Priority Sector Section, #333, Matru Arcade, 2nd Floor, BB Road, Devanahalli Town-562110 Bengaluru Rural District

Sd/-
Asst. General Manager
Canara Bank, Regional Office, Devanahalli

Town Municipal Council Athani

Near Dr.B R Ambedkar circle, Athani-591304 Dist: Belagavi.
Landline: 08289-251137 Website:www.athanitown.mrc.gov.in

SL.No.TMC Athani:PWD:Tender:2022-23 Date: 03-03-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through E-procurement Portal only)

Tenders are Invited on behalf of the governor of govt of Karnataka according to KTTP act 2000 through E-procurement portal for the below mentioned works.

Work Indent No:DMA/2022-23/OW/WORK_INDENT140835/CALL3

II) Calendar events are as follows:i)Last date of time for receipt of tenders through e-portal 16-03-2023 upto 16.00 hours. ii)Date of Opening of Technical Bid on 17-03-2023 at 17.00 hours. iii)Date of Opening of Financial Bid on After approval of technical bid. III) Other conditions & eligibility criteria etc are as published in e-procurement portal. More details can be had from the office of the undersigned and also through website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in by clicking list of tenders which will link to all dept works list.

Sd/-Chief Officer TMC Athani **Sd/-Administrator TMC Athani**
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1973/KSMCA/2022-23

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:952/GDG/EE(E)/E.No/2022-23/8924 Date: 08.03.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to Transmission Lines and Sub-Stations Division, Gadag:

1) Supplying Fixing Testing and Commissioning of Siemens make Distance Relay of 220KV Doni line -1 at 220KV R/s Gadag in TL&SS Division, Gadag. **2)** Supplying and Fixing of ZIV make differential Relay with RTTB of C&R Panel at 110KV S/s Konnur. **3)** Supplying of 02 No's 11KV CT for Bank-III at 110KV S/s Konnur. **4)** Supplying of Maintenance Material at 220KV R/s Gadag. **5)** Supplying of Maintenance Materials at 220KV R/s Harthi. **6)** Supplying of 220/110KV Polimer Insulator 120KN (For anchor tower 16mm ball size), 120KN (For anchor tower 20mm ball size), 90KN (Tension tower) 110KV Class for TLM Section Gadag.

Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **10.03.2023 at 10:00Hrs** onwards. **Due date: 18.03.2023 at 04:00 pm.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elecl.),
Transmission Lines and Sub-Stations Division,
KPTCL, Bapuji Nagar, Gadag-582103.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ZILLA PANCHAYATH, KOPPAL THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, KOPPAL

NO.RWS/Dn/KPL/JJM/2022-23/1979 Date:04.03.2023

E-PROCURMENT NOTIFICATION (Fourth Call)
Double Cover System

On Behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & sanitation Division, Koppal Invites e-Tender for JJM MVS DBOT Work The eligible bidders are requested to submit the Bid in Double Cover System through e-procurement mode through portol http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.

General Information: 1)Contractor should submit the Tender Bid Documents through Online Only. 2)All Documents Should be Scanned and Upload during the period of Applying Tender through Online Only. 3)EMD Amount Should be Submitted Through Online Only. 4)Two Cover Tender Called.

If any More Information Contractor should Contact this office or wide email id:eerwsskpl@gmail.com in Office Hours and Tenders will be Download from 04/03/2023

Tender Processing Fee: As Per E-Procurement. Tender Period: **15 Months.** If Any Quarries / Tender Downloading Date : **07/03/2023 Time: 17:30.** Tender receiving Date and Time : **13/03/2023 Time: 16:00.** Technical Bid Opening Date and Time : **14/03/2023 Date:16:30 Hours.** Financial Bid Opening after approval of the technical bid from the Competent Authority: **16/03/2023 or After Obtaining the Technical Bid Approval from the Competent Authority**

The Contractors should produce the Original Documents within 8 days from the open of the tender. If failed such Contractor candidature will not be considered.

Sd/-Executive Engineer, R.D.W & S .Division, Koppal
DIPR/Koppal/723/KSMCA/2022-23

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NO: MCHS/DIET/90/2023-24 Date: 24.02.2023

" Office Memorandum "

Sub : Tender Offering For Providing READY FOOD Services To MCH Hospital Sira.

Tender Offering For Providing READY FOOD Services To MCH Hospital Sira During The period 2023-24, Tender Online Slate Will Be opening as http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in Date: 24/02/2023 To 27/03/2023 Time 4:00 PM. If Any enquires please Contact as aDministrative Medical Officer, MCH Hospital, Sira in Office Timings only.

E-Procurment Portal Tender Date And Time Statement

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Tender No : GHS/DIET/93/2023-24, DATE: 24/02/2023 Ready Food: READY FOOD (including Bread, Banana, Boiled Egg, Milk). E.M.D amount : Rs.1,73,000/-. Commencement of downloading of e-tender forms from website: http://eproc. karnataka.gov.in. Date : 24/02/2023. Last date for uploading of Tender in e-procurement portal: Date: 27/03/2023 up to 04.00 PM. Date & Time for Opening of Technical bid Tenders : Date: 29/03/2023 11.00 A.M. Date and Time for Opening of Finance Bid : Date; 30/03/2023 12.00 A.M In Case Of Any Government Holydays Date And Time Will Postponed Next Working Days

Sd/-Administartive Medical Officer
MCH Hospital, Sira, Tumkur Dist.

DIPR/TUM/1055/KSMCA/2022-23

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : RT 92/22-23/SE/PHC/PKD

AMRUT 2.0 - Ottapalam - Providing new pipeline extension and FHTCs, replacing old pipe line connection shifting and pump set upgradation in Ottapalam Municipality - General Civil works. EMD: Rs. 200000. Tender fee: Rs. 11025. Last Date for submitting Tender: 23-03-2023 03:00:pm. Phone: 0491 2544927. Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in. www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Palakkad

KWA-JB-GL-6-1775-2022-23

Karur Vysya Bank — Smart way to bank

HOSUR BRANCH, Vasavi Street, Bangalore By-pass Road, Hosur, Krishnagiri - 635 109.

UNSERVED DEMAND NOTICE

Notice issued under Sec 13 [2] of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 [SARFAESI Act] for recovery of dues in the loan a/c of borrower **Mrs.K.Vinodha,** sent to the below mentioned Borrower/Title Holder/ Mortgagor and guarantors.

1. Mrs.K.Vinodha, W/o S.C. Guruppa, D.No.38, Fort Road, Sarjapura Village and Post, Anekal, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 001 (Borrower/Title Holder/Mortgagor) **2. Mr. S.C.Guruppa, S/o Mr.M.Chikkayalappa,** D.No.38, Fort Road, Sarjapura Village and Post, Anekal, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 001 (Guarantor) **3. Mr.N.Suresh, S/o Mr. Nagaraj,** 37/E Anthivadi, Mathigiri, Hosur 635110 (Guarantor)

Whereas you have committed default in repayment of loans in the above mentioned loan account to the secured creditor bank, the Bank had issued notice under the SARFAESI Act on **16.12.2022** calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount of **Rs.33,65,997.90 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Seven and Paise Ninety Only)**

Whereas the notices sent to No. 1 to 3 of you on **16.12.2022** by Regd. Post have been returned as unserved. You are hereby called upon to visit the bank and obtain copy of the notice in your own interest in order to note the full particulars of the loan dues, securities charged to the bank etc.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount as shown above together with interest from **09.12.2022** till date of payment within 60 days from the date of the notice failing which, the secured creditor Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of the secured assets mortgaged to the bank as mentioned below, as per the provisions of SARFAESI Act.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITY PROPERTY

Property standing in the name of **Mrs. K.Vinodha:**

Karnataka State, Bengaluru Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Sarjapura Hobli, Sarjapura Village Form No.9, Khatha Sl. No.2221, Property No. 1111, Form No.11, Sl.No.2090, Asst. No.1111, with an extent of 1186.36 Sq. Ft. of residential land with building within the following four **boundaries: North by** house belonging to Ganesh, **South by** house belonging to Muniyellappa, **East by** Harijana Colony and property of Chikkayellappa, **West by** Govt. Road, admeasuring East to West 44.6 feet both sides, North to South 26.6 feet both sides, Within this an extent 1186.36 Sq. Ft. of residential land with building along with pathway rights and easementary rights more fully described as in the schedule of the Registered Gift/Release deed dated 07.11.2016 under Document Number 3011/2016-17 and all other appurtenances attached thereon.

Date : 08-03-2023 **AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Place : Salem **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**
HOSUR BRANCH

Karnataka State Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprise)
No. 42, MCA House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No. KSMCA/EOI/BA/e-portal/Event-46 & Print-47/2022-23 Dated : 08.03.2023

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)

KSMCA Ltd., invites EoI as per KTPP Act, 1999 through e-procurement portal from interested vendors/agencies/firms for Empanelment as Business Associates for providing services for **(1) Event and Other Media (2) Printing and other Print Related Services.** Those interested may download the documents from e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Last date for submission of EoI : **17.03.2023 up to 6.00 p.m.** The Management has the right to accept or reject any or all the EoI without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director

NYAYAMITRA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITA

City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560009.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Auction Sale under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 of the under mentioned property mortgaged to the Bank for recovery of the Secured Debt of Rs. 50,88,949/- as of 09-03-2023 with interest and other charges there on till the debt is cleared.

Date & Time of Auction	17-03-2023 at 2.30 P.M
Place of Auction	Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita City Civil Court Branch, City Civil Court Compound, K.G. Road, Bangalore – 560 009.
Reserved Price	Rs.1,68,00,000/-
Name of the Borrower	SMT.SHOBHA.G
Name of the Mortgage	SMT.SHOBHA.G
Name of the property Owner	SMT.SHOBHA.G

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of The Property bearing "B" Khatha No.258, Sri Gandada Kaavalu Village, Present under BBMP Ward No.129, Divided in A S No.28, Registered in Panchayath Parikath A Schedule, Item No.2, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 84 feet & North to South 50 feet and totally measuring 4200 Sq.feet and bounded on the:- East by: 6 feet Passage, West by: Chikka Narasimhaiah's Property, North by: Chikka Papaiah's Property, South by: Kadirappa's Property.

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE

1. The Bidder should deposit EMD of Rs.10,000/- and obtain the Receipt well before the time of auction and the successful bidder fails to fulfill the condition of auction the EMD shall be forfeited.
2. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount (inclusive of EMD) on the same day by way of cash or DD and the remaining amount shall be paid with in 15 days of the auction.
3. The successful bidder should bear all the expenses connected with registration/transfer etc.
4. The authorized officer may accept or reject the auction sale without assigning any reason there of.
5. The Bank is in no way responsible for any dues in respect of tax and any other expenses.
6. For inspection and any other information relating to this auction the intending bidders may contact The Manager, Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita, Vakilara Bhavana, 3rd Annexe, City Civil Court Compound, Behind Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bengaluru-560009, Phone No.080 – 22217077.
7. The Bank is not responsible for any discrepancy in details of land and building.

Sd/-
Date : 09.03.2022 Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore **Nyayamitra Sahakari Bank Niyamita**

CITY CORPORATION VIJAYAPURA

No/CCV/PWD/EE/DM/TND/E-proc-/2022-23/ Dated: 07.03.2023

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM NOTIFICATION

Executive Engineer, City Corporation Vijayapur invites tenders from eligible tenders registered in KPWD for the**1) 20 works under Corporation Fund 2022-23, 2 and 2) 01 works under 15th Finance 2021-22 Fund**Tenders are called in standard tender document throughE-Procurement portal.For further details visit online web site **https:/www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Last date for Tender submission: 16.03.2023

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
City Corporation, Vijayapura

DIPR/Vijayapur/1016/KSMCA/2022-23

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owners **Mrs.Binithi Aroraa,** wife of **Mr.Suresh Arora and Mr.Suresh Arora,** son of Late Melaram Arora, both residing at Villa No.DW-18, 77 Degree East, Divyashree Town Center, Yamalur Main Road, Bengaluru 560 037.

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within **fifteen days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and my client will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land together with the structures standing thereon bearing **Municipal Corporation No.732, PID No.82-1-732,** (Earlier bearing **B.D.A. Site No.732** and then known as Binnamangala Extension, formed by the City Improvement Trust Board and now known as Bangalore Development Authority), situated at **Binnamangala 1st Stage,** Corporation New Ward No.80, Old Ward No.82, Bangalore and bounded on the :

EAST BY : Site No.731;
WEST BY : Site No.733;
NORTH BY : Site Nos.743 & 744;
SOUTH BY : Road;

and measuring :
EAST to WEST : 45 feet;
NORTH to SOUTH : 90 feet;
Totally measuring in all 4050 Square feet;

NISSAR AHMED, Advocate
No.10, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore : 560 046.

Dated : 08.03.2023 Place : Bangalore

SOUTH INDIAN Bank

CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office: SIB Arcade, #61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore – 560 005. Tel./ Fax No: +91 80-25479091 / 92
E-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in.
Website: www.southindianbank.com

Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT r/w Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To, Borrower **(1) M/s Imperator Systems L.L.P** Rep.By Its Designated Partners No.A2, Pradhan Homes, 6th B Cross, Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093. Also at: No.13, Saradha Nilayam, 4th B Cross, Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093. And, 1st Floor, Tower D, RMZ Infinity, Municipal No.3, Old Madras Road, Opp. Gopalan Signature Mall, Bangalore-560016. **Guarantor/ Mortgagors (2) Mr Thejas Chandrasekhar,** Kottoor House, Naranganam P O, Kozhencherry, Pathanamthitta-689641. Also At: No.A2, Pradhan Homes, 6th B Cross, Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093. **(3) Mr K.K Chandrasekharan Nair,** Kottoor House, Naranganam P O, Kozhencherry, Pathanamthitta-689641. Also At, No.A2, Pradhan Homes, 6th B Cross, Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093.

M/s. Imperator Systems LLP (Rep. by its Designated Partners) on execution of necessary loan documents and security agreements by Addressee No.1 among you as borrower and Addressee No.2 and No.3 among you as Guarantors/Mortgagor, availed CCOL limit of Rs.35,00,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh only) and ECLGS Term Loan limit of Rs.5,69,000.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand Only) from THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED, having its registered office at 'SIB House', T B Road, Thrissur – 01, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at SIB Arcade, # 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005 and one of its Branches at Thippasandra-Bangalore at Do.No.31/39,Monitha Mansion, Vignan Nagar Main Road, Thippasandra, Marathahally P.O., Bangalore urban, Karnataka-560037 by executing necessary documents / acknowledging the debt and security on 26.07.2018/16.11.2020 as to the limit mentioned above and is secured by the asset schedule A and B below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Assets).

The said account was classified as Non Performing Asset in our accounts on 10.05.2022 and we had issued notice under S.13(2) of the Act on 19.08.2022 demanding total payment of Rs.36,39,432.29 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two and twenty nine paisa Only) with respect to CCOL limit and Rs.4,66,253.53 (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Three and fifty three paisa Only) with regard to ECLGS Term Loan all amounts as on 18.08.2022, plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.

However, as No.1 and No.2 among you have avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13(4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13(13) of the ACT, you are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the below security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the below secured assets, without our prior written consent. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to the South Indian Bank Ltd., against the borrowers and the guarantor as per law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Movable Properties: Hypothecation of the entire current assets (present and future) of the borrower M/s Imperator Systems L L P (Addressee no.1), all the tangible movable properties of the borrower, all the present and future actionable claims and other movable property that may arise or come into existence in the future, including book debts, other claims, which now or hereafter from time to time during the security shall be brought in stored or be in or about their premises or godown (s) or be in course of transit from one godown to another or from one place to another or wherever else the same may be.

Description of Immovable Properties: All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 5.67 Ares along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon under Old Sy.No. 414/9, Re.Sy. No.31/16-2 in Block 14 of Naranganam Village,Kozhencherry Taluk, Pathanamthitta District and owned by Mr. Thejas Chandrasekhar, more fully described in Settlement Deed No.385/2018 dated 07.05.2018 of SRO Kozhencherry and bounded on North: Canal, East: Canal, South: Road, West: Property of Santha C Nair Tank Bed, East: by Pump House, West: by Site belonging to Sri Rangaiah

Date : 07.03.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Chief Manager**

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Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT r/w Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To, Borrower **(1) Mrs. Kanikanti Ramadevi,** Proprietrix of M/s. Vaasudeva Enterprises), No.3008, Ground Floor, Water Tank Road, Girinagar,4th Phase, Banasankari III Stage, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka – 560085. **Also at:** No.706, MIG-B, Surya Nagar, Phase-I, Chandapura, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560099. Guarantor **(2) Mr. Kanikanti Babu Rao,** No.706, MIG-B, Surya Nagar, Phase-I, Chandapura, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560099.

M/s. Vaasudeva Enterprises on execution of necessary loan documents and security agreements by Addressee No.1 among you as borrower and Addressee No.2 among you as Guarantors, availed Overdraft SME Composite Loan limit of Rs.25,00,000.00 (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh only) and Working Capital Term Loan limit of Rs.15,00,000.00 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Only) from THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED, having its registered office at 'SIB House', T B Road, Thrissur – 01, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at SIB Arcade, # 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005 and one of its Branches at Maruthi Seva Nagar at Do.No.10/3-1, Ashwa Arcade, Banaswadi Main Road, Maruthi Seva Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560033 by executing necessary documents / acknowledging the debt and security on 13.10.2021 as to the limit mentioned above and is secured by the asset schedule A and B below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Assets).

The said account was classified as Non Performing Asset in our accounts on 16.12.2022 and we had issued notice under S.13(2) of the Act on 25.01.2022 demanding total payment of **Rs.40,31,413.32** (Rupees Forty Lakh Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and paisa thirty two Only) amounts as on 24.01.2023, plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.

However, as both of you have avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13(4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13(13) of the ACT, you are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the below security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the below secured assets, without our prior written consent. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to the South Indian Bank Ltd., against the borrowers and the guarantor as per law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE "A"

Description of Movable Properties: Item No: 1 : Hypothecation of entire current assets (present and future) of the firm M/s. Vaasudeva Enterprises, all the tangible movable properties such as Stock – in – Trade, Stock of Raw Materials, Stock in Process, Finished Goods, Packing Materials, and goods of the borrower, all the present and future actionable claims and other movable property that may arise or come into existence in the future, including book debts, outstanding moneys receivable, other claims which now or hereafter from time to time during the security shall be brought in stored or be in or about their premises or godown (s) or be in course of transit from one godown to another or from one place to another or wherever else the same may be.

Item No: 2: Hypothecation of machineries of the firm M/s. Vaasudeva Enterprises

SCHEDULE "B"

Description of Immovable Properties: All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 108 Sq.mtrs along with residential building thereon bearing Municipal No. 875, Block B-2, LIG, Property Identification No. 150200100200223887, admeasuring 589 Sq.ft (approx) along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated on the Site formed in Various Survey Numbers of Various Villages in Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District in the layout called Suryanagar Phase-3 situated at KHB Colony, Chandapura, Bangalore and owned by Mrs. Kanikanti Ramadevi, morefully described in Sale Deed No. 6420/2020-2021 dated 06-01-2021 of Sub Registrar Office – Attibele, Bangalore and bounded on North: By Site No.876/B-2 LIG, South: By Site No.874/B-2 LIG, East: By Road, West: By Site No.870/B-2 LIG

Date : 07.03.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Chief Manager**

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Notice U/s. 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as ACT r/w Rule 3(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

To, **Borrower: (1) Mr. N R Masood Ahamed,** (Proprietor – M/s Happy Homes Appliances) No 2, 2nd Cross V K, Dr.R Rajkumar, Memorial, JB Kaval, Outer Ring Road , Nandini Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560096. **Also at** : Nazeer Manzil, Behind Bharath Medicals, Shanthi Nagar, ASK Palya Tumkur, Karnataka - 572102. **Guarantor: (2) Ms. Asgari Banu, W/o N R Masood Ahamed,** No 2, 2nd Cross V K, Dr.R Rajkumar Memorial, JB Kaval, Outer Ring Road , Nandini Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560096. **Also at** : Nazeer Manzil, Behind Bharath Medicals, Shanthi Nagar, ASK Palya Tumkur, Karnataka – 572102.

M/s Happy Homes Appliances on execution of necessary loan documents and security agreements by Addressee No.1 among you as borrower and Addressee No.2 among you as Guarantor, availed CCOL limit of Rs.10,00,000.00 (Rupees Ten Lakh Only) and ECLGS Term Loan limit of Rs.4,00,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakh Only) from THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED, having its registered office at 'SIB House', T B Road, Thrissur – 01, Kerala and one of its Regional Offices at SIB Arcade, # 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bangalore-560005 and one of its Branches at Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore at Do.No.138/B, Udayagiri Complex, Peenya 3rd Phase Industrial Area, Peenya Small Industries P.O., Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560058 by executing necessary documents / acknowledging the debt and security on 02.07.2020 as to the limit mentioned above and is secured by the asset schedule A and B below (hereinafter referred to as Secured Assets).

The said account was classified as Non Performing Asset in our accounts on 30.04.2022 and we had issued notice under S.13(2) of the Act on 01.09.2022 demanding total payment of Rs.10,29,362.16 (Rupees Ten Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Two and paisa sixteen only) with regard to CCOL account and Rs.3,45,830.53 (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty and paisa fifty three only) with regard to ECLGS Term Loan account all amounts as on 01.09.2022, plus further interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the notice.

However, as both of you have avoided service of the said notice, this public notice is issued pursuant to Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Hence, you are hereby called upon by this notice to discharge your liabilities in full within 60 days of this notice, failing which, we shall, without any further reference, be constrained to enforce the secured assets scheduled below by exercising all or any of the rights given under Section 13(4) of the said Act.

You may further note that as per Section 13(13) of the ACT, you are restrained / prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the below security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the below secured assets, without our prior written consent. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to the South Indian Bank Ltd., against the borrowers and the guarantor as per law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Movable Properties: Hypothecation of entire current assets (present and future) of M/s Happy Homes Appliances, all the tangible movable properties such as Stock – in – Trade, Stock of Raw Materials, Stock in Process, Finished Goods, Packing Materials, and goods of the borrower, all the present and future actionable claims and other movable property that may arise or come into existence in the future, including book debts, outstanding moneys receivable, other claims which now or hereafter from time to time during the security shall be brought in stored or be in or about their premises or godown (s) or be in course of transit from one godown to another or from one place to another or wherever else the same may be.

Description of Immovable Properties: All that part and parcel of land admeasuring 441 Sq. ft. along with residential Building thereon having a total built up area admeasuring 750 Sq. ft. (approx) bearing Municipal No. 715/245, Old Khata No. 715 (Old Assessment No. 6888/7355), situated near Pump house, 2nd Cross, Banashankari Alashettykerepalya layout, Ward No. 14, PID No. 42923, within limits of Tumkur Mahanagara Palike along with all other constructions, improvements, easementary rights existing and appurtenant thereon situated in Tumkur Town, Karnataka and owned by N R Masood Ahamed more fully described in Sale Deed no 13534/2009-10 dated 28-1-2010 of Sub Registrar Office – Tumkur and bounded on North: by Road thereafter House belonging to Sri. Gangaiah, South: by Tank Bed, East: by Pump House, West: by Site belonging to Sri Rangaiah

Date : 07.03.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Chief Manager**

WESTERN RAILWAY

VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION WORKS

Dy. Chief Engineer (Construction) II, Western Railway, Pratapnagar, Vadodara- 390004, invites **E-Tender** as per the details given below: **Tender No. Dy.CE(C)II/BRC/ANND-GDA/09. Name of the work: Transportation, Assembling and Launching of open web girder of Major Bridge No. 8-A (1 x 30.50m Open Web Girder), Major Bridge No. 23-A (1 x 45.70m Open Web Girder), Major Bridge No. 51-A (1 x 45.70m Open Web Girder) and other misc. protection work in connection with Anand - Godhra Doubling Project on Vadodara Division of Western Railway. Approx. cost of work : ₹256.66 lakhs. EMD: ₹2,78,400/-. Available of online Tender for bidding: From 13.03.2023 at 11:00 Hrs. To 27.03.2023 up to 15:00 Hrs.** Regarding detailed notice containing, EMD, eligibility criteria, Similar Nature of work, detailed tender conditions, please visit www.ireps.gov.in. **Manual offers will not considered.** 0924

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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 07.03.2023	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	45389420000355	1) Mr. Murali Krishna N. S., 2) Mrs. Nagamma, 3) Mr. Subbaiah	27-04-2022	19-12-2022	Rs.46,83,247/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Eighty Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty Seven Only)	16.03.2023 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.31,94,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Only)	Rs.3,19,400/- (Rupees Three Lakh Nineteen Thousand Four Hundred Only)	24.03.2023 Time: 02:00 PM to 03.00 PM	23.03.2023, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071

Schedule-A: Description of Immoveable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residential flat bearing No.213, in Second Floor, formed in Sy.No.3, building known as "VESTAA LUSHES" Super built up area 1196 Sq.ft. and Undivided share 386 Sq.ft. situated at Gopasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and **Bounded on: East by:** Land belonging to Mr. Narayana Reddy, **West by:** Land belonging to Mr. Gopala Reddy, **North by:** Government Road, **South by:** Land belonging to Srinivasa Reddy.

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Bhaskar Naidu Contact Number: 8142000809/ 8142000061. Email id: info@bankauctions.in / subbarao@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Raghottama A. V. (9916382123) & Ms. Varshini G (7892506261)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 09.03.2023, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Back surgery for Bumrah in NZ, may be out for six months

Struggling with a recurring back injury, Jasprit Bumrah has undergone a surgery in New Zealand's Christchurch and is expected to be out of action for six months. The surgery was done "successfully" by Dr Rowan Schouten, an orthopaedic surgeon specialising in the management of adult spinal conditions and hip replacement surgery, said BCCI sources.

The Sharma template

Skipper, one of the very batters to have succeeded in India in the last few years, explains the method behind his run-making; WTC final in mind, hosts face Aussies in 4th Test

Rohit Sharma bats during a practice session | AP

STUMPED MOST TIMES IN TESTS IN INDIA SINCE 2019

Rohit Sharma	4*
Shreyas Iyer	2
Dan Lawrence	2
Moeen Ali	1
R Ashwin	1

*Rohit is also the leader with four if you consider away games. Marnus Labuschagne is second with three

2 Sharma is the only batter to have made two 100s in India since the beginning of 2021.

Live on Star Sports, 9.30 AM

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Ahmedabad

VISUALISE a Rohit Sharma dismissal in Indian conditions. Do you get a carbon copy of the way he was dismissed in the first innings at Indore (he was out stumped after he came down the track to hit Matthew Kuhnemann)? If yes, it's not recency bias. It's not even confirmation bias as there exists a perception that he likes to take on the bowling to set the agenda. That's the method he has cultivated for himself to thrive in conditions where scoring has become more challenging than wicket-taking.

Since the beginning of 2019 — when home results became more significant because of the implementation of the World Test Championship — Sharma holds the dubious record of being stumped the most number of times (four) in Tests. Sure, you can dismiss it as a statistical anomaly but skim through the data and all of his recent innings at home, one thing becomes clear. He doesn't like losing his wicket by being out playing a defensive shot. He doesn't like to jump down the ground to block with bat and pad close together, in the manner that Cheteshwar Pujara does.

It, at least partly, explains why he has been so successful — relatively speaking — in handling these strips. While the available data suggests he has been one of the best batters across both teams in the ongoing series (most runs and only centurion), his method is based around being proactive; not allowing the bowlers to set the tone. Now, this can mean different things to different teams.

Here's Sharma explaining his method. "Hmmm, see, I think when you are playing on these kinds of pitches, you have to slightly stay ahead of the bowler as well," he said on the eve of the fourth Test at Ahmedabad. "Before he does anything, you are ready with what you want to do." There's a degree of premeditation in this approach but it gives him a way to seed a doubt in the minds of the bowlers.

When replying to the answer, he name checked the ton he got in Chennai in 2021 on a turner that had plenty of spin and bounce. "From the top, what I think is trying to stay ahead of the opposition," he said. "Nagpur was a great example for me as well as to how I wanted to bat in the series. Also, we played a series against England. In that, I got a 100 in Chennai where the ball was turning a bit. I try to apply myself, try and do what I'm good at, things like that. You have got to adapt to your strength and it will be different from the others. I try to stick to my plans, my strengths... what I do best."

Steven Smith inspects the pitch | AFP

That Chennai Test stands out for one reason because Sharma, somebody who uses the sweeps when the pitches call for it, swept his way to a match-winning 100. He sussed out the pitch and went on the attack against Olly Stone and Stuart Broad and brought up a 47-ball 50. Even if that innings wasn't chanceless, you make your own luck. After that innings, he revealed he had specifically prepared for the sweep shot in training. "When you play on a pitch like that, you have to back your natural instincts," he had said. "We created a rough and I played the sweep (in training). The idea was to stand on middle and off and sweep anything that was outside off. You take the lbw out of the equation and you can top-edge it, but short fine wasn't there." He got out holing out to deep square leg while attempting another sweep — an occupational hazard when you are premeditating — but his innings had already become a game-changer.

In fact, he tried to do something similar against Kuhnemann in the first innings at Indore. Sharma tried to slog sweep Kuhnemann's fourth delivery but the ball turned, bounced and comfortably beat his outside edge. So, his next attacking shot was to try and hit him over long on, another of his big weapons. He came down and was out stumped. "If they are trying to bowl in one area, they are just continuing to show a lot of discipline, you've got to try and do something different," he said. "Especially on a pitch (Indore) like that. When the pitch is playing nice, obviously then it's your call, your strength, what it is. Some guys are okay to play 70-80 balls for not many runs, but some guys will not allow certain guys to bowl in certain areas, so it depends on different individuals as well, as to what they want to do and how they want to counter that plan."

For Sharma the best way to counter the bowler's plan is to transfer the pressure back on to them. With some of the other batters looking out of sorts, the onus will again be on him to do the same in the fourth Test.

Rohit 'rubbishes' Shastri's claims of complacency

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Ahmedabad

ROHIT Sharma 'rubbished' Ravi Shastri's claims that the team had become 'complacent and overconfident' after they had won the first two games of the four-match Border-Gavaskar Trophy. After they lost the third Test in Indore, Shastri, who was commentating for the host broadcaster, had said: "... this is what a little complacency, a little bit of overconfidence can do when you take things for granted..."

When Shastri's views were put to the captain, he said: "... when you win two games, if the people outside are feeling that we are overconfident, it's absolutely rubbish, because you want to do your best in all four games. You don't want to stop by winning just two games, it is as simple as that. "Obviously, all these guys, when they talk about being overconfident and all that, especially the guys who are not part of the dressing room, they don't know what kind of talk happens in the dressing room."

Sharma also expressed his surprise as Shastri was part of the same dressing room ecosystem till not so long. "We want to do best in all the games. If it seems overconfident or anything like that to the outsiders, it doesn't really matter to us, because Ravi himself has been in this dressing room, and he knows what sort of mindset we have when we play as well."

Australia's Lyon of attack

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Ahmedabad

NATHAN Lyon's first two wickets in India — his first innings, really — showcased what kind of a spinner he was going to be. He got lovely loop, wasn't afraid to give the ball lots of air and revs. He also used his shoulder effectively so he extracted extra bounce. His first innings at Chennai saw him castle Sachin Tendulkar through the gate — a dream off-spinner's delivery — before accounting for Virat Kohli whose lofted shot failed to clear mid-on. In the second innings, the strip's natural variation meant he found Virender Sehwag's outside edge. In terms of figures, though, it wasn't flash. At the time, it was the sixth most runs conceded in an innings (215 across 47 overs) in the 21st century.

Over time, he has polished his wicket-taking ability to become one of the most lethal bowlers to have toured India. While R Ashwin and Nathan Lyon have often been clubbed together as they are both finger-spinners, they are two very different bowlers. In its essence, Ashwin is an artist while Lyon is an artisan. It may sound slightly unfair to describe somebody who has 479 Test wickets — with a large chunk of it coming on Australian surfaces — but there are fewer secrets to his bowling. While Ashwin plays 8D chess with the batters (he plays it with himself sometimes), there is less mystique in the way Lyon picks his wickets.

In Ahmedabad, he will be the visitors' primary weapon. He has come into own after a slightly below-par performance in Nagpur (to be fair, the pitch wasn't suited to his brand of off-spin bowling). Out of the 19 wickets he has claimed in the series, 18 have come in New Delhi (7) or Indore (11). Other bowlers may have tried different things but Lyon being Lyon, he didn't stray too much. He retained trust in his own ability and reaped the rewards.

Nathan Lyon

"To be honest, I was pretty happy with the way I bowled in Nagpur," he had said after his eight-fer in India's second innings at Indore. "I understand the quality of cricketers we are coming up against. I know the challenges against these guys, but I was pretty happy with the way I bowled in Nagpur... nothing has changed for me. It's about trusting my stock ball and doing the basics right. It's what I tell after every game."

The one discernible thing he has changed from his previous tours to India to 2023 is the way he's coming around the wicket (all the spinners have been doing this as a way to bring in all modes of dismissal).

He has retained other aspects of his craft, including not being afraid to get hit. "It doesn't matter what wicket I'm playing on. If I can get somebody to defend, I'm pretty happy," he had said. "That's the nuts and bolts of my secret, to try and get guys to defend me for long periods. That means I'm putting the balls in the right areas. Saying that, I don't mind if guys try and hit me. I have been hit for the most number of sixes in Test history (278, 88 ahead of Rangana Herath) so I'm not afraid to be hit for a six (smiles). It's a great challenge but I don't mind it either way but more challenging to get the guys defending."

By nature, he's an attack-minded bowler so you will take that into consideration. However, his journey in becoming Australia's lead spinner since making his international debut in 2011 has been interesting to say the least.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

German Open: Lakshya makes first round exit

MULHEIM: Top Indian shuttler Lakshya Sen made an opening round exit from the German Open tournament after losing 19-21, 16-21 to France's Christo Popov in the men's singles. All three other Indians — Mithun Manjunath, Malvika Bansod and Tasnim Mir — also lost their respective round one matches to end the country's campaign in the BWF World Tour Super 300 event.

South Africa 311/7 vs West Indies on Day 1

JOHANNESBURG: South Africa made a solid start to the second Test against West Indies on Wednesday, reaching 311/7 at the end of day one following big scores by opener Aiden Markram and newcomer Tony de Zorzi. Markram made 96, and narrowly missed out on repeating his first-innings century in the first Test.

Brief scores: SA 311/7 in 89.2 ovs (Markram 96, Zorzi 85; Motie 3/75) vs WI.

ITF Women's Open: Rutuja stuns Valentini

BENGALURU: India's Rutuja Bhosale shocked second seeded Valentini Grammatikopoulou with a remarkable 4-6, 6-4, 6-0 victory in the singles opening round of the ITF Women's Open on Wednesday. The unseeded Bhosale lost the first set but fought back to overcome her Greek opponent to enter the Round-of-16 of the $40,000 tournament.

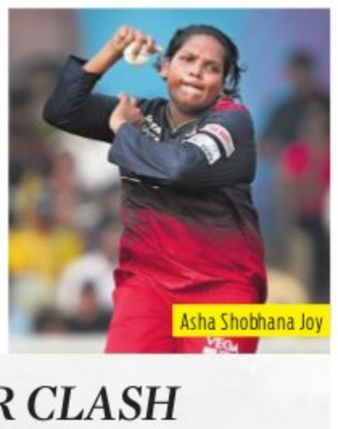
KERALA LEGGIE ASHA FINDS JOY IN WPL

GOMESH S @ Chennai

ASHA Shobhana Joy struggles to find words to express what it means to be playing in the Women's Premier League for Royal Challengers Bangalore. All the 30-year-old leg-spinner could manage is a beaming smile with a sparkle in her eyes. Twenty-five years ago when she was blown away watching Sachin Tendulkar go berserk against Australia in Sharjah at a neighbour's house, she had no clue that women's cricket existed, leave alone her playing at the highest level.

Later one day, having returned from school she saw Neetu David bowling in an international match on Doordarshan. She realised that women play cricket at a professional level. In her early days, she used to plead with her PT teacher at Cotton Hill Girls Higher Secondary School, Thiruvananthapuram to know about women's cricket. She went to the district selections without informing her parents. To take up cricket and buy all that is required to be in the sport, it was not easy. Coming from a middle-class family, her father was an auto driver, they were hesitant and struggled to come to terms with it.

However, blessed with immense talent, Asha got a break at a very young age and rose through the ranks. She had all the help she could get from several coaches along the way. Senior Kerala team debut at 14, South Zone at 16, Challengers at 19 — the leg-spinner was marking her territory. That Terry Jenner, Shane Warne's mentor, identified her talent at 15 when she was training under him at the MAC Spin Foundation, Chennai and asked everyone else to bowl like her sums it up. After her stellar show in the 2012-13 T20 season, Asha was picked up by star-studded Railways side. For a decade since, she has toiled in the domestic circuit without moving up the ladder. The turnaround that came when even she did not expect it. In 2022, Asha went to Puducherry to do commentary for a men's T20 tournament. At that point, she had left Railways. "The coach there was my U-19 India camp teammate Shweta Mishra. She was a close friend of mine and asked if I would like to come and play for Puducherry. The facilities were excellent and I thought I would give it a try," says Asha.



Asha Shobhana Joy

It came as a blessing for the leg-spinner. From not being a regular feature in the playing XI, Asha found herself captaining a young team, being in a position to set an example and lead from the front. "The association gave us all the freedom and we did well in T20s. We beat Mumbai, lost against Vidarbha in the last over, Baroda in the 19th over, otherwise we could have qualified," she said. It was significant for her on a personal level too. "In hindsight, I went there at the right time I think, they were scouting for WPL. I was playing for Pondicherry and they happened to watch that match. I believe in timing, god's timing," smiles Asha.

For close to two decades, Asha had grown into a name that everyone knows in the cricketing fraternity. When in full flow, she is a wizard. Can turn the ball a mile, had a sharp googly, and had the ability to hit the ball long and hard as well. She was a superstar talent, who at some level, hadn't played to her full potential on a consistent basis. When she was signed by RCB in the auction for ₹10 lakh, it was a recognition of sorts what she could do. After all, in modern cricketing terms, she was a proper T20 package.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TOP-TIER CLASH

The two unbeaten teams so far in the Women's Premier League come up against each other at DY Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai. A look...

WILL DC PLAY AN EXTRA BATTER?

While Delhi Capitals have come out on top in both games, thanks to Jess Jonassen in the second, having the Australian at No. 6/7 might seem a bit high, especially against a batting heavy Mumbai Indians. Can they bring in an extra batter in Sneha Deepthi at top or Minnu Mani in middle-order?

ALL-ROUNDERS SUPREMACY

Nat Sciver-Brunt, Hayley Matthews, Amelia Kerr and Chloe Tryon on one side and Marizanne Kapp and Jonassen on the other. Mumbai's biggest strength lies in their experienced international all-rounders which give them the luxury of having depth they have in playing XI.

HARMAN VS LANNING

They came up against each other in the World Cup semifinal where Meg Lanning got the better off Harmanpreet Kaur, but this time the Indian skipper would want to have the last laugh. Being the only two regular international captains in the league, the internal contest between the two is one to watch.

Delhi Capitals VS Mumbai Indians, DY Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai | Live on Sports18 Networks, 7.30 PM

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Chelsea see off Dortmund, in Q/Fs

AGENCIES @ London

CHELSEA kept their season alive by beating Borussia Dortmund 2-0 at Stamford Bridge to progress to the quarterfinals of the Champions League 2-1 on aggregate on Tuesday. Raheem Sterling and Kai Havertz, with a twice-taken penalty, got the goals as the Blues relieved the pressure on manager Graham Potter. The Englishman's job was on the line after a season that has so far failed to deliver any return on a world-record injection of over £500 million ($600 million) in one season on new signings. Chelsea had won just three of their previous 16 matches to fall to 10th in the Premier League and bow out early of both domestic cups.

But some of their expensive collection of stars showed up in time to remain in the hunt for a third European Cup. Dortmund arrived in England on the back of a 10-game winning run in all competitions.

Chelsea's Kai Havertz (L) is mobbed by teammates after scoring a goal | AFP

Benfica win

LISBON: Goncalo Ramos struck twice to help Benfica romp to a 5-1 Champions League last 16, second leg win over Club Brugge on Tuesday in Lisbon and a 7-1 aggregate victory.

Results: Chelsea **2-0** Dortmund (Chelsea won 2-1 on aggregate), Benfica **5-1** Club Brugge (Benfica won 7-1 on aggregate).

HARLEEN, DUNKLEY GUIDE GUJARAT HOME

MUMBAI: Sophia Dunkley (28-ball 65) and Harleen Deol (45-ball 67) took apart Royal Challengers Bangalore bowling attack at the Brabourne Stadium, helping Gujarat Giants to post 201/7 in 20 ovs. In reply, RCB fell short by 11 runs. **Brief scores:** GG 201/7 in 20 ovs (Dunkley 65, Deol 67; Shreyanka 2/32) bt RCB 190/6 in 20 ov (Devine 66; Gardner 3/31).

SREE THYAGARAJA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office : No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore – 560 019. Telephone: 080-22958156, 22958157.

TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Whereas, **1) Smt.Bhumadevi R W/o R. Govindarajulu, 2) Smt. Bhavya.N. Legal heir and W/o Late Chandrashekar G (Since Deceased), 3) Sri. G. Anilkumar S/o R. Govindarajulu, 4) Sri. R. Govindarajulu S/o V. Ramaiah, 5) Kum. Kalyan Karthick - Legal heir and S/o Late Chadrashekar.G, Since Minor Represented by Mother Guardian Smt. Bhavya.N, All are residing at** # 348, Gurubasaveshwara Nilaya, Vakil Township, Jigani, Double Road, Near Otis Circle, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., B S K 2nd Stage Branch.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs. 1,21,34,910/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ten Only) as on **04.03.2023** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken Physical possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date, Time and venue of Auction	Reserve Price
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.410/1, PID No.60-32-1, 20th Cross, 4th Main, 1st and 3rd Block (East) Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South:40 Feet. Bounded by: East- Property bearing No.409, West- Road, North- Property No.411, South- Road.	**27.03.2023 at 11:30 am at Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Ltd., Administrative Office: No.5, 9th Cross, Narsimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560019.**	**Rs.1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs Only)**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** Bangalore A.O: No.5, 9th Cross, Narsimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560019. **(Telephone: 080-22958156 / 57)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)**The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order /RTGS drawn in favour of **Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** Bangalore- payable at Bangalore. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** Bangalore latest by **24.03.2023** before **5:00 pm.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)**The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11:30 am on 27.03.2023. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)**The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft /RTGS and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore A.O: No.5, 9th Cross, Narsimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560019, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No. 080-22958156/57) E-Mail: legal@stcb.org.in

Date : 08.03.2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
For Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

HDFC BANK

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Department For Special Operations
No.50-96-5, Plot No.175, Seethammadhara,
Opp: Old SBH, Visakhapatnam - 530013

DEMAND NOTICE

HDFC/DFSO/01/2023-24 **Dt. 24.02.2023**

To,

1) **M/s. SRI SAI EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, Rep. by Trustees Mr. Satish Chandra Perni, Mr. Radha Krishna Perni, Mr. Ramesh Chandra Perni & Mrs. Jarugula Rajani,** D.No.4-182, Assesment No.765, Pasapadu Adda Road, Vankayalapadu, Chirala-523190 **(Borrower)**
2) **Mr. Satish Chandra Perni, S/o Radhakrishna Murthy Perni,** Flat No.303, Lavanya Enclave, Parchur Road, Inkollu, Chirala-523167. **(Proprietor/Borrower/Guarantor)**
3) **Mr. Radhakrishna Murthy Perni, S/o Ayyalamma Perni,** Flat No.303, Lavanya Enclave, Parchur Road, Inkollu, Chirala-523167. **(Proprietor/Borrower/Guarantor)**
4) **Mrs. Jarugula Rajani, D/o Veeraiah Jarugula,** Flat No.303, Lavanya Enclave, Parchur Road, Inkollu, Chirala-523167. **(Proprietor/Partner/Guarantor)**
5) **Mr. Ramesh Chandra Perni, S/o Radhakrishna Murthy Perni,** Flat No.1015, Block 1, Wing B, Suncity Gloria Appts. Sarjapur Main Road, Chikkabellandur, Carmelaram, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560 035. **(Proprietor/Partner/Guarantor)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

SUB : NOTICE UNDER THE PROVSIONS OF SECTION OF 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT-2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

You are aware that upon your request, the **HDFC Bank Limited** had granted Cash Credit facility as described herein below and for securing the repayment of which various security documents were executed by you. The details of the said facilities sanctioned in favor of you No.1 by the Bank are as follows :

S.No.	Nature of Facility	Limit	Outstanding as on 15.02.2023
1)	ODAP (A/c No.50200046980303)	100.00 Lakhs	Rs.1,00,94,811/-
2)	Term Loan - GECL (A/c No.8120370)	233.00 Lakhs	Rs.1,53,85,140.20 Ps
3)	LAP - (Mortgages) (A/c No.84213776)	640.00 Lakhs	Rs.5,79,80,908.21 Ps
4)	EEG-WC-Term Loan (A/c No.85497560)	11.32 Lakhs	Rs.3,27,475.04 Ps
5)	EEG-WC-Term Loan (A/c No.85524972)	504.00 Lakhs	Rs.5,11,44,498.82 Ps
6)	EEG-WC-Term Loan (A/c No.85501656)	125.47 Lakhs	Rs.1,27,90,634.01 Ps
	Total	1613.79 Lakhs	Rs.14,77,23,467/-

In order to secure the aforementioned facility you had executed various security documents, Deeds of Guarantees, other security documents and amongst the other security interest provided you had also created hypothecation of stocks and book debts and also security interest by way of equitable mortgage of properties more clearly described in the schedule here under.

The operation and conduct of the aforesaid financial assistance had become highly irregular and default has been committed by No.1 of you in repayment of Principal debt and interest thereon. As such, the secured debt has been classified as **Non - Performing Asset on 27.10.2022** in accordance with the guideline issued by Reserve Bank of India. In the said circumstances the Bank has decided to recall the advance.

You No.1 as the Principal Borrower and You No.2, 3, 4 & 5 as Guarantor/Mortgagor are jointly and severally liable to make payment of outstanding amount due under the said Credit Facility to the Bank. As on **15.02.2023** of **Rs.14,77,23,467/- (Rupees Fourteen Crores Seventy Seven Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven Only).**

The undersigned has been duly appointed as Authorized Officer by the Bank in terms of the provisions of SARFAESI Act, 2002, The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The undersigned in exercise of his powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act call upon you to jointly and severally to discharge in full the Bank's liability amounting to **Rs.14,77,23,467/- (Rupees Fourteen Crores Seventy Seven Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Seven Only) as on 15.02.2023** along with the future interest and incidental expenses, cost within 60 days of from the receipt of this notice failing which further action shall be taken as per provisions of section 13(4) of the said Act. Details of the secured assets intended to be enforced has already been mentioned herein above.

You are further debarred under section 13(13) of the Act from transferring by way of sale/lease or otherwise part with the possession of the secured assets referred to in this notice without obtaining written consent of the Bank.

You are also put on notice that the provision of Section 13 (6) of the SAFAESI Act, empowers the Bank to give valid title to the transfer all the rights in, or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer as if the transfer had been made by the owner of such secured asset. Please be informed that in the event of your failure to discharge your liability in full within 60 days from the date of this notice and the Bank initiates remedial actions under provision of the SARFAESI Act, you shall further be liable to pay the Bank all costs, charges and expanses that the Bank may incurred in that connection. In case the dues are not fully satisfied with the sale proceeds of the secured assets, the Bank shall proceed for the recovery of the balance amount against you and the Guarantors and against their sets/properties by adopting due process of law.

The notice has been issued without prejudice to the right of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings / action as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force. You are also put on notice that any contravention of the injunction / restraint as provided under the Act is an offense.

SCHEDULE PROPRTY-A : All that piece and parcel of School Property bearing An extent / admeasuring of 10067.20 Sq. Yrds or Acrs 2.08 Cents of R.S. No.324/2B14, 324/2B3, Parchuru-Inkollu Road, Pusapadu Village, Vankayalapadu Grampanchayathi, Inkollu Mandal, Prakasam Dist-523190, bearing **bounded by (As per Doc. No. 2157/2017, dated. 23.09.2017 & Doc. No.2158/2017, dated. 23.09.2017 SRO Inkollu, Document Holder's Mr. Perni Ramesh Chandra & Mr. Perni Satish Chandra) Boundry Details As per Documents : ITEM-1 : North :** Perni Ramesh Chandra's Land, **South :** Perni Satish Chandra's Land, **East :** Yarram Basivi Reddy's Land, **West :** Sarkar Donka Poramboku. **Extent of Site Ac.0.27 Cents.**
ITEM-2 : North : Perni Ramesh Chandra's Land, **South :** Edara Anji Reddy's Land, **East :** Yarram Basivi Reddy's Land, **West :** Sarkar Donka Poramboku. **Extent of Site Ac.0.90 Cents.**
ITEM-3 : North : Bhavanam Srinivasa Reddy's Land, **South :** Perni Satish Chandra's Land, **East :** Yarram Basivi Reddy's Land, **West :** Sarkar Donka Poramboku. **Extent of Site Ac.0.91 Cents.**
Total Extent of Site (Item-1 + Item-2 + Item-3) i.e., Ac 0.27 Cents+Ac 0.90 Cents + Ac 0.91 Cents = Ac 2.08 Cents or 10027 Sq.Yds.

SCHEDULE PROPRTY-B : All that piece and parcel of Vacant Property bearing S.No.396/1, [396-1F], Beside Adi Lakshmi Cold Storage, Parchuru Village Panchayat & Mandal, Prakasam Dist-523169, admeasuring Ac 0.91 Cents or 4404.4 Square Yards b**ounded by (As per Doc. No.29/2009, dated.16.01.2009, SRO Paruchuru. Document Holder's Mr.Perni Radha Krishna Murthy, Mr. Perni Satish Chandra, Mr. Perni Ramesh Chandra) Boundry Details As per Document : North :** Vendor today sold to Gorantla Naga Malleswara Rao, **South :** Tulasi Santhi, **East :** Lagadapati Venkaiah & Others, **West :** R & B Road.

SCHEDULE PROPRTY-C : All that piece and parcel of School Property bearing Asst.No.765, Door No.4-182, D.No.307/8A, "Dreamx High School", Pusapadu X Road, Pusapadu Village, Vankayalapadu Village Panchayat & Mandal, Prakasam Dist.-523 190. admeasuring Ac 1.70.5 Cents or 8259.06 Square Yards **bounded by (As per Doc. No.2548/2009, dated.25.09.2009,SRO Inkollu. Document Holder M/s Sri Sai Educational Society, Rep. By its secretary Mr. Perni Satish Chandra) Boundry Details As per Document : North :** Thadavarthy Punna Rao, **South :** N.S.P. Kaluva, **East :** R & B Road, **West :** Bhavanam Venkata Reddy.

Date : 08.03.2023
Place : Visakhapatnam

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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INVITATION FOR TENDER

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

BWSSB, invites tender in Two Stage Tender system from eligible contractors for the work of **providing and laying of 100mm & 150mm dia DI Water line at Sunadagodu Bandappa Road, surrounding area coming under Yeshwanthapur service station of AEE(NE-I) sub division.**

Amount put to Tender : **Rs.135.94 Lakhs.** Bid Security: **Rs.2.41 Lakhs.**

The last date for submission of completed tender document is on 10.04.2023 up to 17.00 hrs and The technical bids will be opened on 12.04.2023 after 17.00 hrs.

Tender details regarding the tender and participation in the e-Procurement process can be obtained by logging on to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the undersigned office during working hours.

DIPR/CP/5154/AKAR/22-23

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (North)

Bank of Baroda

Bidadi Branch, Kenchanakuppe Village, Bidadi, Ramanagara-562109
Web: www.bankofbaroda.in

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR

(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

'At your request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its **Bank of Baroda, Bidadi Branch.** The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrowers in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged, this publication is now issued.

Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: M/s. Maruthi Ready Mix, Sy No:26, Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109, **Factory Address:** Entagana Halli, Kunigal Road, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **Borrowers: (1) Sri. H.Melegowda** S/o. Hanumanthaiah, R/o Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109 **(2) Smt. D.M.Pushpa** W/o Sri. H.Melegowda, R/o Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109 **Guarantors : (1) Sri. H.Melegowda** S/o. Hanumanthaiah, R/o Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109 **(2) Smt. D.M.Pushpa** W/o Sri. H.Melegowda R/o Lakshmi Sagara, Manchanayaknahalli Post, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & Dist, Karnataka-562109.

Nature And Type Facility	Limit	Rate of Interest	O/s as on (inclusive of interest up to 20.02.2023)
BGECL TERM LOAN 67350600001704	Rs.50,00,000/-	9.75%	Rs.40,10,986.49
CC001 CASH CREDIT 67350500000021	Rs.1,00,00,000/-	15.70%	Rs.1,04,87,843.51
LA001 TERM LOAN 67350600000647	Rs.2,23,00,000/-	15.70%	Rs.1,91,36,484.28
LA008 TERM LOAN 67350600000528	Rs.1,10,00,000/-	15.70%	Rs.93,16,302.26
BGECL TERM LOAN 67350600000603	Rs.50,00,000/-	10.35%	Rs.27,30,761.97
		TOTAL	Rs. 4,56,82,378.51

Collateral Securities: (1) Land bearing Sy no:122/5, measuring 30 guntas situated at Ragimuddanahalli Village, Kothathi Hobli, Mandya Taluk (converted for non agricultural residential purpose, vide official memorandum 18-11-2013 in No.ALN.CR. SAKALA44/2013-14) and bounded by : East: Bengaluru- Mysuru Road, West by Property of D.M. Pushpa, North by: Portion of Sy no:122/4, South by : Sy no:122/6 and a land of Sri. Shivanna.
(2) All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy no:122/4, measuring 30 guntas situated at Ragimuddanahalli Village, Kothathi Hobli, Mandya Taluk (converted for non agricultural residential purpose, vide official memorandum 18-11-2013 in No. ALN.CR.SAKALA44/2013-14) and bounded by : East by: Bengaluru- Mysuru Raod, West by: Property of D.M.Pushpa, North by: Portion of same survey number, South by: Sy no:122/5.
(3) **Item no: 1 :** All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari no:123/36, measuring East to West 42 Ft and North to South 42 Ft, totally measuring 1764 sq ft, situated at Kethiganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.
Item no: 2: All that piece and parcel having Khaneshumari No:123/37, measuring 42+38/2 Ft, North to South 42+46/2, totally measuring 1760 sq ft Kethiganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District both properties bounded by East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by : Site no:35, South by : Private Property.
(4) Item no: 1: All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari no:123/70 , measuring East to West 50 Ft and North to South 20+30/2 Ft, totally measuring 1250 sq Ft, situated at Kethiganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.
Item No: 2 : All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari No:123/71, measuring East to West 50 Ft and North to South 25+30/2 totally measuring 1375 Sq ft, situated at Kethiganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.
Item No: 3 : All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshumari No:123/72 , measuring East to West 50 Ft and North to South 30 totally measuring 1500 Sq Ft , situated at Kethiganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District.
Item no: 4 : All that piece and parcel of the property having Khaneshmari No:123/73 , measuring East to West 40 Ft and North to South 30 totally measuring 1200 sq ft , situated at Kethiganahalli Layout, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District all properties are commonly bounded as East by : Road, West by: Road, North by : Road, South by: Private Property.

Amount Outstanding : Rs. 4,56,82,378.51 (Four Crore Fifty Six Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Eight and paise Fifty One) with future interest
NPA Date : 22.02.2023 **Demand Date :24.02.2023**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Date : 06.03.2023
Place : Mandya

Sd/- Chief Manager,
Bank of Baroda

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

COMMISSIONER SURVEY SETTLEMENT AND LAND RECORDS

K.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560001, Phone No.91-080-22212408

NO:SSLR/STR/Desktop:Tender:55/2022-23 Date:08-03-2023

RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sub:- Procurement Of Desktop to SSLR Department

E-tenders are invited from reputed authorized agents for Procurement of 300 Desktop to the Survey, Settlement and Land Records Department, Bangalore.

Tender Document and related information will be available in e-Procurement Portal website **http://www.epro.karnataka.gov.in** from **09-03-2023.** Interested firms registered with the Center for e-governance, can participate in the bidding process. The last date of submission of proposal is **18-03-2023, 5.30 PM.**

Sd/-
Regional Joint Director Of Land Records, K.R Circle Bangalore

DIPR/CP/5142/SHIRDI SAI/2022-23

KARNATAKA STATE POLICE HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
59, Richmond Road, (Gen K.S. Thimmaiah Road)
Bengaluru-25 Ph: 080 – 25584102/25594893
Website: www.ksphc.org e-mail : eecontractksphc@gmail.com

No. EE/KSPH&IDCL/CNT/TND/07/2022-23/366 Date: 07.03.2023

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

KSPH & IDCL invites online tender as per KTTP 2000 Act & as per Standard Tender Document KW- 3 through e-procurement portal https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (two tender document systems) for the work: **"Construction of Annexure Ground floor building attached to Existing Admin Block at Regional Forensic Science Laboratory Doddabathi in Davanagere Dist". (APT Rs.78.09 Lakhs)**

Interested Eligible contractors may participate in the tendering process.

The details such as Tender Fee, EMD, Tender Documents etc., are available on e-Procurement Portal from **14.03.2023.**

"KSPH & IDCL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reasons."

Note: Henceforth any changes / modifications in the tender will be updated only on e- Procurement portal.

DIPR/CP/5132/ AKAR/22-23

Sd/-
Executive Engineer – Contracts (I/C)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division,
R.R. Nagara Zone, BBMP Office Building, 2nd Floor,
Neharu Road, BEML Layout, Bengaluru - 560098.

No: BBMP/EE/Proj/RRN/TEN/13/2022-23 Date: 08-03-2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders on item rate basis are invited by the Executive Engineer (Project Division), BBMP for the works mentioned below under the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Rules 2000 in prescribed format from the registered Service Provider / Contractors of BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)
1	Drilling of Borewell, Plumbing, Electrification and Other Works at J.P. Park Swimming Pool in R.R. Nagar Constituency.	100.00	2,00,000/-
2	Repairs & Renovation of Swimming Pool Building Gallery and Other Works at J.P. Park in R.R. Nagar Constituency.	100.00	2,00,000/-
3	Construction of Compound Wall and Other Works at J.P. Park Swimming Pool Area in R.R. Nagar Constituency.	100.00	2,00,000/-
4	Improvements and Development of Pathway and Other Works inside J.P. Park Swimming Pool Area in R.R. Nagar Constituency.	100.00	2,00,000/-

Calendar of Events: 1) The tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement Portal Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 10-03-2023 onwards. 2)** Last Date and Time for Tender Queries: **13-03-2023 at 4.00 PM. 3)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **14-03-2023 at 4.00 PM. at Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, RR Nagar Zone. 4)** Last Date for Submission of Tender Document: **17-03-2023 upto 4.00 PM. 5)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **18-03-2023 at 4.30 PM. 6)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **Will be intimated to the Technically Qualified Contractors.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Project),
Rajarajeshwarinagar Zone, BBMP.

HDFC

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080 64807999
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com, Website:** www.hdfc.com

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Mahesh B S (Borrower) and Mrs. A M Poornima (Co-Borrower)	Loan Account No. 636758990 Rs.30,72,364/- and Loan Account No. 639420768 Rs.5,15,060/- totally accruing to Rs.35,87,424/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Four Only) as on 31.10.2022	29.11.2022	07.03.2023 (Symbolic)	**Schedule- A:** All that piece and parcel of the Vacant residential converted Site bearing **BBMP No.636/219/73,74,81,82, having old P1D. Nos.I92-W0979-18** and 192- W0828-34, situated at 8th Cross, Godavari Road, AKSHAYANAGAR EAST, BBMP **ward No.192,** measuring East to West 160 Feet and North to South 80 Feet, in all 12800/- Sq. Feet, formed out of residential converted land bearing Sy.No.23/1 of Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted vide conversion orders of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)20/2000-01 dated 14/07/2000 and B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)244/2000-01 dated 13/03/2001, bounded on the East by: Road, West by : 50 Feet Road, North by : Road and South by: Site Nos.75 and 80. **Schedule- B:** 251.05 Square feet undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' property. **Schedule- C:** All that Residential **Flat No.403,** Fourth Floor in **"PRASHANT REGENCY",** Apartment to be constructed in Schedule 'A" property and the Flat measuring **1040 Square Feet of super built up area** inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with One Covered car parking Space and the said Flat is bounded on the East by : Airspace and Flat No: 402, West by : Airspace and Flat No: 404, North by : Airspace and Flat No: 408, South by : Airspace and Private Property.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.
However, since the borrower mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of **HDFC** have taken **Symbolic possession** of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.
The borrower mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.**
Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.
Copies of the Pnachanma drawn and Inventory madeare available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower is requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 09.03.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Disposal of Obsolete Medical Records

The Hospital proposes to dispose off all old inpatient and outpatient records with related investigations from the year 2016-2017.
Any person who desires to obtain a copy of his/her old medical records may contact the undersigned either in person or through an authorised representative with a request for obtaining the documents.
These documents will not be available after 8th April, 2023.

Dr. M.D. MARKER, Medical Director
Bhagwan Mahaveer Jain Hospital,
Millers Road, Vasanthnagar,
Bengaluru-560052.
Tel: (080) 41100550, 40875555
E-mail: drmdmarker@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Smt.VANITHA RAMESH** W/o. J.S. Ramesh,, Residing at No.333, 9th Main, 14th Cross, Indiranagar, **BANGALAORE-560038.** Having acquired the same by way of **RELEASE DEED** dated 13.03.2014 from Sri.R.S.Shanbhag, S/o.Sreeddhar Shanbhag, 2.Sri.Sampath Kumar H.R., S/o.H.J.Ramaswamy Iyenger. If anyone having Claim, right over the Schedule Property may intimate the same to the undersigned within 07 Days failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being land with building bearing Site No.39, khatha No. 65/3, Property No. 65/3, Old Katha No. 123/2, Krishnarajapuram CMC Katha No. 6/65/3, present BBMP Katha No. 774/39/65/3/123/2, situated at 7th Cross, 7th Main Vishwajit Layout, Kaggadasapura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 81, Bangalore, together with all appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface. Along with a constructed dwelling house with ground floor measuring 1400 Sq feet constructed area and first floor 1400 Sq feet constructed area and in the second floor 800 sq feet constructed area vitrified tile flooring with water sewerage and electric connections. **Measurement:** East to West:40 feet, North to South on the Eastern side: 46.5feet,on the Western side 51.5 feet, In all measuring about 1960 Sq. Ft., **And bounded on:**

East by : Site bearing No. 14,
West by : 25 feet Road,
North by : Site bearing No. 38 and
South by : M. T. B. Nagaraj Road.
Details of the Building:

Residential dwelling house with ground plus two floors The roof is of RCC with mosaic flooring and jungle wood doors and windows.

B.B.SUDHIR, ADVOCATE
No:334,09th Main, 14th Cross, Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038. Mob:98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that SBI, RACPC, Banaswadi, Bangalore has lent a housing loan on the **Site No. 22,** House List Khatha No. 1045/958, situated at Banaswadi Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet, belonging to the borrower i.e., Sri. A. Edward. The description of the same is more fully given in the schedule hereunder and for convenience same is referred to as Schedule Property.

The borrowers/ owners of the schedule property have acquired the ownership through the **sale deed dated 30.04.1992** executed by its owner Smt. I. Jayamma, in favour of Mr. A. Edward, vide registered **document No. 608/1992093, Book No. I, Volume No. 520, at Pages 189 to 190, registered on 31.07.1992,** in the office of Sub-Registrar, K R. Puram, Bangalore.

The housing loan has been duly cleared by them .While searching for return of original sale deed dated **30.04.1992** vide registered **document No. 608/1992-93, Book No. I, Volume No. 520, at Pages 189 to 190, registered on 31.07.1992,** in the office of Sub-Registrar, K R. Puram, Bangalore, Bank has noticed that original sale deed above mentioned is either lost or misplaced. Bank has lodged a online police Lost Article compliant vide Report **Sl. No. 0482282, dated 24.02.2023.**

It is hereby called upon to the general public, if anybody comes across with the said original document, the same may be returned within seven days to the undersigned and also the General Public is hereby informed that anybody dealing with the said property based on the document in lost/misplaced any manner whatsoever, will be doing so, at their own cost, risk and liabilities and my client will not be held responsible in any manner for any such transactions. Further, If any transaction done by any ill not be binding on bank and the borrowers.

Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the House built in Site No. 22, House List Khatha No. 1045/958, situated at Banaswadi Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet and bounded on East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : House Site No. 21, South by : House Site No. 23

There is very old one square house, constructed with mud and brick, sheet roof, No light, No water.

STATE BANK OF INDIA
AGM, RACPC, Banaswadi,
No. 7/422, Maruthi Mansion,
80 Feet Road, Opp. HBC Club,
Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is desirous of purchasing the agricultural lands morefully described in the Schedule written hereunder and collectively referred to as the Schedule properties from it's Owner **Sri Srinivas. C, Son of Late Sri Chikkabyrappa,** aged about 49 years, residing at Siddanahosahalli village, Lakshmipura road, Dasanapura hobli, Bengaluru north Taluk ,Bengaluru-562123.

Any person/s asserting any right/s, interest, title or claim/s in respect of the Schedule Properties, in any manner whatsoever or has any right/s or claim/s in respect of the Schedule Properties or has any objection/s to such sale in favour of our Client, is hereby called upon to notify the undersigned in writing, within **15 days** from the date of issuance of this Public Notice, alongwith documentary proof. If no such written objections/claims are received by the undersigned within the aforesaid period, our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claim/s and/or objection/s whatsoever with regard to the Schedule Properties and will conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land in **Survey No. 51/3** of **Mailanahalli Village, Solur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Raman

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THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

The Barbie reveal

Barbie, Barbara Millicent Roberts, a 11-inch tall plastic doll modelled on the figure of an adult woman, was introduced on this day in 1959

CREATED BY MATTEL INC

Mattel Inc founded by Ruth Handler and her husband, Elliot spearheaded the introduction. Barbie's physical appearance was modelled on the German Bild Lilli doll

COMIC-STRIP ORIGINS

Created as a comic-strip character in the Hamburg newspaper Bild-Zeitung, the Bild Lilli doll was sold as an adult novelty

UNREALISTIC IMAGE

Since the 1970s, Barbie has been criticised for materialism such as amassing cars, houses, and clothes, and unrealistic body proportions

Check out the events in the city

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ALL CHARGED UP

AKSHAY SINGHAL, CO-FOUNDER OF A CITY-BASED STARTUP WAS ONE OF THE FEW FROM BENGALURU WHO MET BILL GATES ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO INDIA

MONIKA MONALISA

IN the latest post on his blog on March 7, Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates wrote about his experience on his recent visit to India and why it made him optimistic about the future. The itinerary of the billionaire included a quiet visit to Bengaluru where he met a handful of select entrepreneurs. And one of them was Akshay Singhal, co-founder of Log 9 Material.

After the meeting, Singhal took to social media to post a picture, "This one doesn't need a caption, but his problem-solving passion is what I aspire to have even at that age. (sic)" Describing Gates as one of the most knowledgeable people he has met, Singhal said, "He is easy to talk to, well-informed, well-read and very bullish about India."

Giving a sneak-peek into their discussion, Singhal says Gates has made a lot of investment in nuclear energy projects. "We discussed his overall commitment to charity and his foundation which is valued at over 100 billion dollars. He was talking about disruptive projects he wants to invest in. A part of that goes to advance nuclear technology, he is buying farmlands in the US so that he can enable improvements in techniques," says Singhal, who moved to the city six years ago and co-founded Log 9 Materials during his time at IIT-Roorkee in 2015.

What prompted Gates, one of the most famous people in the world, to meet this startup owner from the city? The answer lies in the company's objective. "We are a battery technology company. We start right from lithium cells and we have filed more than 60 patents. We work with EV manufacturers and provide them batteries. We provide batteries for two-wheelers, three-wheelers, cargo vehicles, and passenger vehicles. What differentiates us from many others is that nobody has the ability to make cells in India, everybody just imports cells and right now we are commissioning a commercial cell production line which is coming up in April. That will become a milestone to set up large factories in India for cell production," explain Singhal, adding they have supported a company called Meta stable which is about extracting metals from end-of-life lithium-ion batteries

Gates' interest in climate change is what facilitated this meeting. "He was interested in meeting us primarily because he is passionate about climate change. He was interested in knowing how this product will create a positive impact. If we make longer lasting batteries, that equals fewer batteries, less manufacturing and less pollution," says Singhal, adding the meeting was also possible due to Infosys' co-founder Nandan Nilekani, a supporter of their ideas.

Their conversation mostly revolved around creating batteries which resiliently work in tropical Indian conditions or in extreme weather conditions, like high temperatures where batteries can catch fire. "We want to make the safest and fastest-charging batteries for the Indian market and then deploy them across South-East Asia, Middle East, Africa and Latin America," he says.

> *Bill Gates is easy to talk to, well-informed, well-read and very bullish about India*
>
> Akshay Singhal, startup founder

Fashion designers, analysts and trendsetters in the city point out the rising popularity of faux or vegan leather in the fashion space

NOT A FAUX PAS

TUNIR BISWAS

WITH climate and wildlife conservation often making headlines, it has become somewhat of a faux pas to wear leather. But for folks who enjoy the feel of the clothing, its green alternative faux leather is becoming a dominant choice in popular apparel.

Not only does it help combat climate change, it is also appropriate for vegans and animal lovers. Sandalwood actor Aindrita Ray, who identifies herself as one of them, gives credence to the benefits of the fabric. "I am all for a sustainable lifestyle and turned vegan two years ago. As an animal activist, leather products were something I had given up on about 10 years ago. I do not own any leather bags or shoes. It is good that there are other alternatives to it in the market these days. Faux leather is easily available and I find them even better than leather considering how long-lasting faux leather products are. I find it hypocritical that we are a nation with many people worshipping cows and at the same time, we are one of the largest exporters of leather," shares Ray.

Fashion designer Ramesh Dembla has also noticed the trend of faux leather picking up at a rapid pace. "Faux leather is doing well in fashion currently. Not just sustainability, they have become trendy. I realised this after I started making those products myself, and they have been doing well lately," says Dembla.

Agreeing with Dembla, designer Shiny Alexander mentions that despite its recent popularity, faux leather is not for everyone. "It needs a special kind of manufacturing in terms of producing a garment. Just like leather, these are one-time stitch products. There's no scope for correction later. It is back in the market now because leather products have become commercial, there are killings of animals on a large scale. It is still a niche product as it is not something you usually wear on a daily basis," she explains.

Fashion trend analyst Anuradha Chandrashekar, co-founder of ICH Creative Consulting LLP, says, "2023 reflects a world dusting off and amping up to face whatever challenges that may get thrown their way. Observing a strong utilitarian trend taking over, faux leather makes an impactful return this season; not just in its leather pants and classical biker jacket appeal, but as an expression of practicality while being fiercely feminine. We are observing a throwback to the '80s power shoulder but in an over-dramatised fashion. Androgenous styles of multi-pocketed jackets, long trenches, epaulette details and exaggerated lapels are contrasted with soft silk slip dresses or woollen draped tops. Expect to see new adaptions in fashion and accessories with innovations in bio-leather or plant-based leather driving wider explorations of the trend."

Aindrita Ray

Models wearing faux leather

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Pulakeshinagar 2) Bangalore East railway station 3) Sarvagnanagara

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Dr Sulata M Kamath
2. Chitra Ramaswamy
3. K.Sachidananda Aithal

XPRESS FOCUS

'Women are compassionate and we need more of them for a sustainable impact'

Pavithra Halkatti shares her views on the true meaning of philanthropy, while giving credit to her grandparents, especially her granfather, Vachana Pitamaha Dr P G Halkatti, a towering literary figure and social reformer and M Rajsekara Murthy, a senior politician in the central government and renowned social reformer, for her inclination towards education and philanthropy, besides being a businesswoman and a lawyer.

As a woman impacting this sector, what tangible changes do you envision?

Our focus is the overall development of children in rural areas. With that aim, we have established institutions and libraries for children, with computer access, across rural areas in Karnataka. We want to ensure that children from rural areas access the same facilities as children from urban areas. We hope to be able to help them in their overall personality development, apart from the conventional education system so that they grow into well-rounded citizens.

There are so many philanthropy projects across the country. What do you think are the biggest challenges in measuring impact?

Measuring the impact of our efforts to empower people has always been challenging. We see that our efforts have led these children to get better access to facilities, develop better vocabulary and improve general knowledge, besides some changes in their behavioural patterns.

The impact may be intangible, but I am delighted that their path leads them towards better lives with professional and personal growth.

> **Anybody with compassion can do philanthropy. However, it must be channelled catalytically to have a more substantial impact. Giving is easy, but legacies are all about giving in a manner that resonates through generations.**
>
> - Pavithra Halkatti, lawyer, educationist, philanthropist

A significant part of philanthropic activities is about making grants. How do we move beyond this to affect a broader scale of change?

Grantmaking is just a part of philanthropy. Real philanthropists have a plan for their actions. I intend to set up more institutions and libraries to take these facilities to more children. With my strategy, I am confident that I will be able to touch more lives on a broader scale, leading to a considerable ripple effect of growth in these children's lives.

Women are inherently compassionate, empathetic, and nurturing. With these qualities and investing so much energy, how are they affecting change in philan-thropy?

What we need are people, irrespective of gender, to give time, thought, and vision in a manner that children in rural areas are empowered sustainably. Women know to channel their energies into collective activities to impact real change. They can be compassionate and nurturing but are also visionaries. My vision is to see children from rural areas become well-rounded citizens in the longer run by having access to the same platforms children from urban areas have.

CITY READ

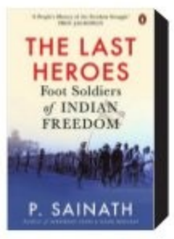
Ugadi Shopping Carnival till March 12

The Indian Artisans Bazaar, a Ugadi shopping carnival has been organised at Srinivasa Kalyana Mantapa, Jayanagar. The bazaar comprises stalls and artisans from all over the country who are exhibiting their crafts which will directly reach customers. The exhibition will go up to March 12. It is open from 10.30 am to 9 pm. On display will be home decor, garden décor, handloom sarees, kurta and jewellery, handicraft, toys and apparel, artwork, furniture, mats and porcelain items.

Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences launches development programme

The Faculty of Management and Commerce, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences (RUAS), Bangalore and Right Edge Learning Solutions have created Management Development Program (MDP 3.0) tag lined 'Revitalize, Muscle-Up, Scale-Up Your Business'. It is a course designed to ignite thoughts and deliver a growth path with clear actions for entrepreneurs and small and medium enterprises. The programme was launched by Gopinath Rao, Dy director, MSME GOI, in the presence of Jacob Crasta, past president of KASSIA, Narasimha Murthy K N, president of KASSIA and Govind R Kadambi, pro vice-chancellor, RUAS. This programme will be delivered over a period of 100 hours, covering eight major components of business, conducted by industry and academic experts.

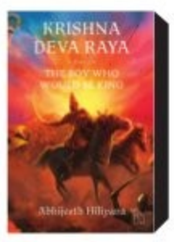
BOOK NOOK



The Last Heroes: Foot Soldiers of Indian Freedom

by P Sainath

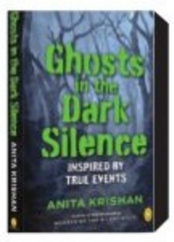
The Last Heroes is a story of foot soldiers of Indian freedom telling us their storieshailing from different regions, languages, atheists and believers, and so on.



Krishna Deva Raya: The Boy who would Be King

by Abhijeeth Hiliyana

The second son of a famed army commander, Tuluva Krishna sees around him a decaying empire assailed by the treachery of vassals and the belligerence of neighbours determined to restore peace and glory.



Ghost in the Dark Silence

by Anita Krishnan

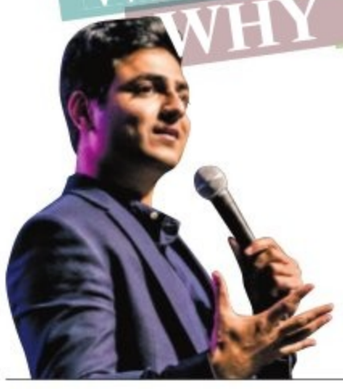
Encased in *Ghosts in the Dark Silence* are five stories that will petrify even the bravest of the brave, some being gruesome and bizarre and softly creep up on you and pull you in.

Gift Me a New Beginning

by Arpit Vageria

Shaurya, a charming eligible bachelor and an orphan who lives in a luxurious house in Mumbai with his grandfather share a unique fate of not being loved as they deserved to be.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



Laughing Fever

With his sixth comedy special, 'Professor of Tomfoolery', Kenny Sebastian is back on the road. This is your chance to see him perform live as he leaves you with 80 minutes of non-stop laughter.

WHERE: Good Shepherd Auditorium, Richmond Town **WHEN:** March 12, 3.30 pm

DETAILS: insider.in

The Perspective

Droupathi Heltavle revolves around the story of Mahabharata through the eyes of Draupadi, an unimaginable character and a cold ablaze concealed in the inner faculty of every other female on the planet without exception.

WHERE: Kalagrama, NGEF layout

WHEN: March 12, 7 pm

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Musical Weekend

Learn the different techniques of how to use the fingers & specific harmonics with the Hand Pan. Learn simple patterns, how to breathe with the tempo, to get well with this instrument.

WHERE: Shoonya Mari, Lal Bagh Main Road

WHEN: March 11, 5 pm

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Jokers' Lounge

Jokes Aaj Kal is a stand-up comedy show featuring some of the best stand-up comedians in the city.

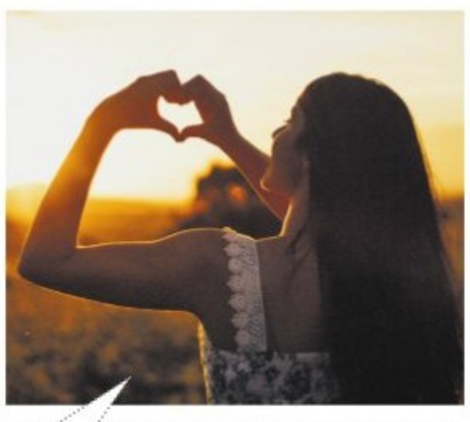
WHERE: Nirula's, Indiranagar

WHEN: Upto March 10, 8.45 pm

DETAILS: insider.in

SUNDAY BLUES

It's a return to the Kanteerava for Simon Grayson's Blues, as they take on Mumbai City FC in an all-important second leg semi-final game in the Hero Indian Super League. Will Bengaluru FC advance to a third #HeroISL final, captained by Sunil Chhetri? **WHERE:** Sree Kanteerava Stadium **WHEN:** March 12, 7.30 pm **DETAILS:** insider.in



SHARING IS CARING

A great potluck party where you get to bring what you want (home cooked or otherwise) and meet and talk to people over food and drinks.

WHERE: Small World, Koramangala

WHEN: March 12, 12 pm

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

HEALING CIRCLE

A session that takes you on a deep dive to understand self-love. **WHERE:** Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar

WHEN: March 9, 7 pm **DETAILS:** allevents.com

Tapping Feet

Learn some Bhangra steps and tap your feet to the latest Punjabi dance numbers and burn some calories.

WHERE: Dialogues Café, JP Nagar

WHEN: March 12, 7.30 pm

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

MAJESTIC AND GLAMOROUS

Models pose in front of artist M Narayan's series 'Polo and Horses', curated by Kiran Bagade, at the Bangalore Turf Club recently | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

SCRAMBLED EGG CHEESE TOAST

Contributed by **Dinah Thomas**, Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- **Eggs:** 2
- **Salt:** 1 tsp
- **Pepper:** 1 tsp
- **Turmeric:** 1/2 tsp
- **Oregano:** 1 tsp
- **Onion:** 1/2
- **Bread:** 2 slices
- **Ghee**
- **Cheese**

METHOD

- In a bowl, break the eggs and add salt, pepper, turmeric, oregano and mix well.
- Cut half an onion and mince it well and add it to the egg mixture.
- Heat a pan in high flame for three minutes and pour the egg mixture to the pan.
- Bring the flame to medium and allow the egg to cook for a while and then begin to scramble the cooked egg into small pieces.
- Transfer the cooked scrambled egg in a bowl. Take 2 pieces of bread and mildly apply ghee on both sides and toast them on the pan for 2 mins until they turn golden brown.
- On a plate, assemble one toasted bread, add the scrambled egg filling (Optional: you can add cheese to the scrambled egg) and place another toasted bread on top of the filling.
- Sprinkle some cheese on top of the bread and serve.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

ADHO MUKHA SUKHASANA

(EASY POSE FORWARD BEND)

In Sanskrit, adho means 'down', mukha means 'face', sukha means 'pleasure' or 'comfort' and asana means 'pose'. It is a calming-and-soothing forward fold performed in Sukhasana with the arms extended in front

STEPS

- In Sukhasana (Easy Pose), bend forward slightly so your palms rest on the mat in front of the legs.
- Stay here for a few easy breaths, making your back tall, shoulders broad, and hands straight in the elbows. Bend forward, take a deep breath in, go down sliding your hands forward to rest your hands and forehead on the ground. Bend the arms slightly and let the elbows rest on the floor. Stay here in this pose for 8-10 breaths.
- Keep your hips rooted and your shoulders back. Keep the top of the shoulders externally rotating away from the ears to maintain a nice space between the ears and shoulders. To release, lift your face up to look in front, inhale, gently sliding your hands back to bring yourself back to an upright seated position.
- Relax in Sukhasana with your palms resting on the knees or above the knees with your fingers curled in.

BENEFITS

- Tones the pelvic floor muscles, strengthens the back muscles, and separates the individual vertebrates from each other.
- Opens the sides of the body, creating more space for ribs to expand laterally.
- Helps functioning of the lungs, thereby increasing its capacity. Helps practitioners to establish body-breath connection.
- Great way to relax the spine, shoulders, neck, and head.
- Brings a calming and soothing effect to the mind and circulatory-respiratory-nervous systems. Helps the free flow of prana (energy) throughout the body.
- Stimulates the various chakras, bringing balance in both the body and mind. Massages the organs of the abdominal cavity.
- Improves functioning of the digestive and reproductive systems. Alleviates the symptoms related to disorders in the urinary bladder, kidneys, or irregular menstrual periods.
- Helps keep awareness more and more inwards.

LIMITATIONS

People with a current or recent abdominal surgery or with injuries at the hips, knees, or lower back should avoid this. Pregnant women should avoid this but they can follow the same in butterfly legs.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

COFFEE WITH KADHAL (Tamil)

A family consisting of three brothers and a sister who follow different lifestyles, go through several emotional and jovial situations in their lives.

Cast: Malvika Sharma, Amritha Aiyer

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

THEERPPU (Malayalam)

Four friends reunite after years apart a retort. However, their meeting is filled with surprises and consequences of their past.

Cast: Prithviraj Sukumaran, Hannah Reji Koshy, Isha Talwar

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

VEDHA (Kannada)

Vedha and his daughter Kanaka are on a killing spree. They are being chased by a cop Rama, but they always manage to escape in the nick of time.

Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Ganavi Laxman

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

MUKKUNDAN UNNI ASSOCIATES (Malayalam)

Lawyer Mukundan Unni has dreams of becoming successful and attempts to achieve growth, prosperity, and respect.

Cast: Vineeth Sreenivasan, Suraj Venjaramoodu

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

CHUP: REVENGE OF THE ARTIST (Hindi)

A lonesome florist with a new-found love interest and a psychopath killer who targets film critics in Mumbai. Are the two related? Inspector Arvind Mathur and Dr. Zenobia are about to find out.

Cast: Dulquer Salmaan, Shreya Dhanwanthary

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

DRIVER JAMUNA (Tamil)

Jamuna, a dedicated cab driver, unwittingly picks up a group of goons. Will she be able to outsmart the goons and save the day, or will she become their next victim?

Cast: Aishwarya Rajesh, Aadukalam Naren

- **Watch on:** Aha

RORSCHACH (Malayalam)

When Luke Antony's wife goes missing, he sets off to search for her and stumbles into the Balan family. However, terrorising events start occurring as Luke grows closer to the clan.

Cast: Mammooty, Asif Ali

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

FOREIGN

THE MENU (English)

A young couple travels to a remote island to eat at an exclusive restaurant where the chef has prepared a lavish menu, with some shocking surprises.

Cast: Anya Taylor-Joy, Ralph Fiennes

- **Watch on:** Disney+Hotstar

THE IRREGULARS (English, series)

Misfits investigate a series of supernatural crimes in Victorian London for Dr. Watson and his shadowy associate, Sherlock Holmes.

Cast: Thaddea Graham, Royce Pierreson, Harrison Osterfield, Darci Shaw

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FREE REIN (English, series)

A 15-year-old from Los Angeles spends the summer at her mother's childhood home on an island off the coast of England, where she bonds with a mysterious horse.

Cast: Jaylen Barron

- **Watch on:** Netflix

BLACK MONEY LOVE (Turkish, series)

Omar, a police officer, loses his fiancée to a suspicious death. After the shock of her sudden death and the accusations of his love cheating on him, Omar realises that there is more behind her suspicious murder.

Cast: Tuba Büyüküstün, Engin Akyürek

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Prime Video:	₹ 179 per month
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Disney+Hotstar:	₹ 199 for 3 months
Netflix:	₹ 149 per month

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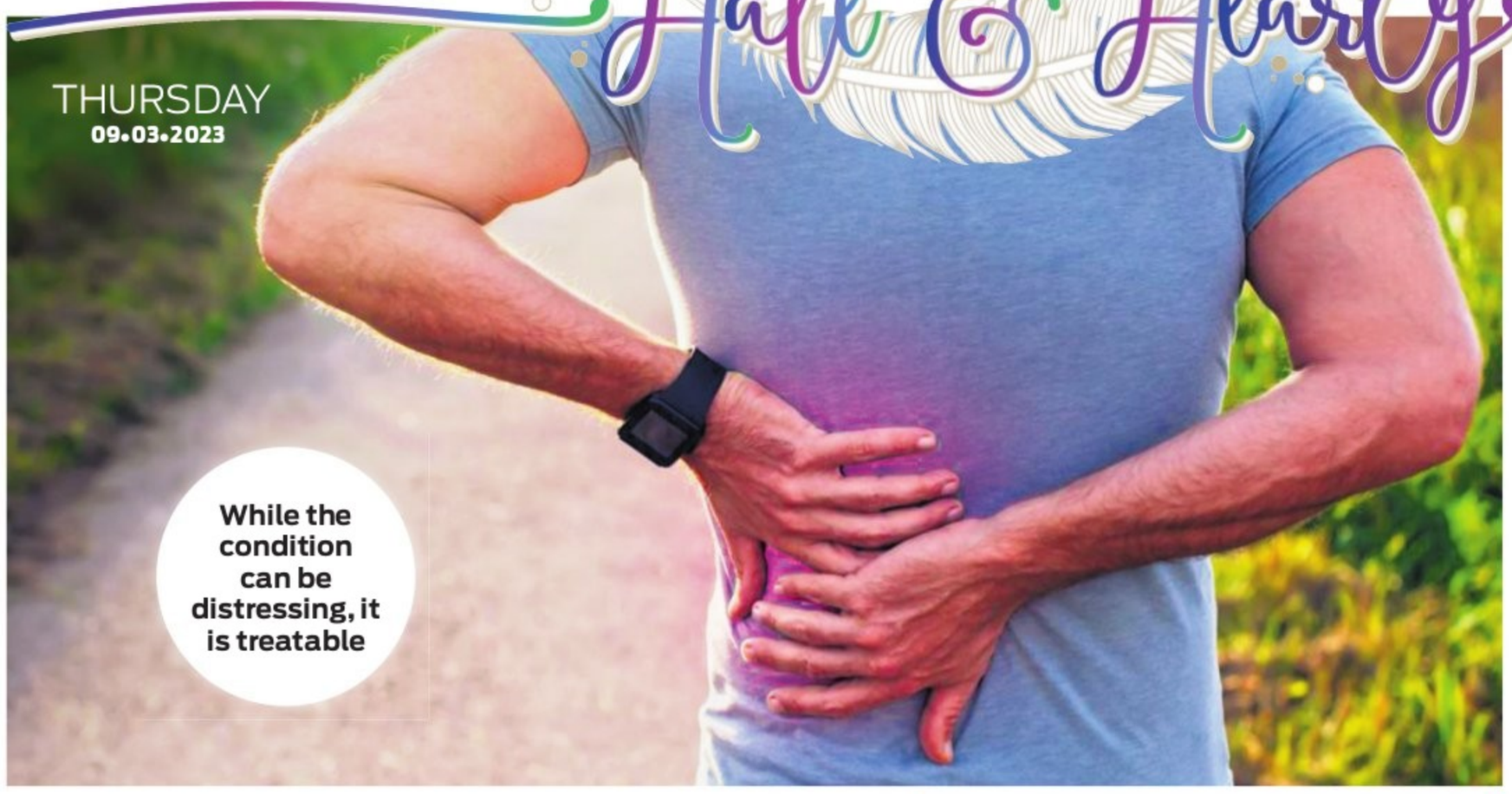

HOW DOES ONE KNOW IF THEY HAVE KIDNEY STONES?

DR ANIL KUMAR

KIDNEY stones are a common ailment that affects millions of people around the world. These small, hard deposits can form in the kidneys or the urinary tract and lead to symptoms such as severe pain in the back, side, or groin, nausea, vomiting, and difficulty passing urine. While the condition can be distressing, it is treatable, and there are various options available to manage the symptoms and prevent future episodes. Here are a few signs that you may have kidney stones:

- **Pain:** One of the most common symptoms of kidney stones is severe pain in the lower back or side, often described as a sharp, stabbing pain that comes and goes. The pain can be so severe that it can cause nausea and vomiting.
- **Changes in urine:** Kidney stones can cause changes in the colour, odour, and frequency of urine. You may notice blood in your urine, or your urine may be cloudy or have a foul odour. You may also feel the urge to urinate more frequently or have difficulty urinating.
- **Fever and chills:** In some cases, kidney stones can cause fever and chills, which are signs of an infection. If you experience these symptoms along with pain, it is essential to seek medical attention promptly.
- **Nausea and vomiting:** Kidney stones can cause nausea and vomiting, which are common symptoms of many health conditions. If you experience these symptoms along with pain, it is essential to seek medical attention.
- **Restlessness:** Kidney stones can cause restlessness, anxiety, and discomfort in your abdomen. This can be due to the pain and discomfort that you experience.
- **Abdominal pain:** Kidney stones can also cause abdominal pain, which is often mistaken for other health conditions such as appendicitis or gallbladder problems. The pain can be in the lower abdomen, groin area, or testicles.
- **Painful urination:** Passing a kidney stone can cause pain and discomfort during urination. You may also experience a burning sensation or feel like you need to urinate more frequently.

If you experience any of the above symptoms, it is essential to seek medical attention promptly.

(The writer is a nephrologist, BGS Global Gleneagles)

TREATMENT METHODS

PAIN MANAGEMENT: One of the most important aspects of treating kidney stones is pain management. Your doctor may prescribe pain medication such as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) or opioids. You may also be advised to use heat therapy, such as applying a hot water bottle to your lower back or side, to help relieve your pain.

INCREASED FLUID INTAKE: Drinking plenty of fluids is essential when you have kidney stones. It helps flush out the stone from your urinary tract and prevent new stones from forming. Water is the best choice, but you can also drink other fluids such as citrus juices, herbal teas, and coconut water.

MEDICATIONS: Your doctor may prescribe medication to help you pass the stone more easily. These medications may include alpha-blockers, which relax the muscles in the ureter and help the stone to pass more quickly.

EXTRACORPOREAL SHOCK WAVE LITHOTRIPSY (ESWL): ESWL is a non-invasive procedure that uses shock waves to break up kidney stones into smaller pieces that can be passed more easily. This procedure is commonly used for stones that are smaller than two cms in diameter.

URETEROSCOPY WITH LASER LITHROTRIPSY: Ureteroscopy is a minimally invasive procedure that uses a small, flexible tube with a camera and a laser to break up and remove kidney stones. This procedure is commonly used for stones that are larger than two cm in diameter.

SURGERY: In rare cases, surgery may be required to remove kidney stones. This may be necessary if the stone is too large to be passed naturally or if there are complications such as urinary tract infections or kidney damage.

PREVENTION: Once you have had kidney stones, you are at a higher risk of developing them again. To prevent new stones from forming, it is essential to make lifestyle changes such as drinking plenty of fluids, reducing your intake of salt and animal protein, and avoiding foods that are high in oxalate such as spinach, rhubarb, and chocolate.

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

1 I followed your advice and started intermittent fasting (IF) but I am getting acidity. Is there something that I can do to reduce it?

Not having enough water, the right kind of food and too much coffee could be the reason. I promote IF this way: early dinner and not to be done during the day. Day time is demanding, hence the chances of energy/ food getting exhausted are high. It's better to stick to early dinner as the day is more tapered and relaxed. Make sure you have dinner by 6 pm to create the IF window. If hungry, drink water.

2 What percentage of food and workout plays a role in weight loss?

You are so right about this and each school preaches different things. By large, as per our fitness manuals, 70 per cent of the weight loss comes from your kitchen and 30 per cent from workouts. Your workout sessions should include cardio and strength training. Cardio is like immediate calorie burn and it's good for your heart and lungs. Strength training burns calories during and after a workout, boosts your metabolism, builds muscles and bone density, and even helps in toning. Apart from this: rest, quality sleep and stress management are important to lose weight. Everything is interlinked with weight loss and gut health. Poor gut health makes it impossible to lose weight.

3 I have a pear-shaped body, is there any workout to reduce my hip portion?

Ola! I wish there was spot reduction. Unfortunately, there is no way you can lose or gain weight from any part of the body. It's all about the genetic predisposition of fat cells. The absence of exercise and consumption of excess calories leads to weight gain. The excess calories are directly sent to the fat deposition area, in your case, the hips. As mentioned earlier, there is no way one can lose weight targeting one area, as weight loss is overall. Have patience, this can be addressed but it requires consistency and commitment towards diet and exercise. Remember it's the last to go!

NUGGETS

Aerobics may improve long Covid symptoms

Long Covid patients may benefit from supervised exercise better than the current self-managed recommendations, according to a study. Referred to as long Covid, post-Covid-19 condition occurs when symptoms persist three months after SARS-CoV-2. Symptoms include brain fog, fatigue, and decline of mental health.

The study, led by researchers at the University of Murcia in Spain, compared a supervised exercise approach to the self-guided brochure. Concurrent exercise was a combo of aerobics and strength training. Groups of 20 people participated in four intervention types. The concurrent training involved two sessions a week of strength training and light aerobic exercise and one session of light aerobics. Over 80 % of the concurrent exercise participants responded well. Both groups that included the concurrent training showed greater reductions in long Covid symptoms compared to the other groups.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **INDERPAL KEER,** W/o. Surjeet Singh Keer, Residing at Arge Urban Bloom No. A103 Lily, 30/A, 4th Main Road, Peenya Indl, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560022, have changed my name to **INDER PAL KAUR KEER,** vide affidavit dated: 04.03.2023 before notary **Y.R. CHANDRASEKAR,** Bengaluru.

DECLARATION
I, Guru Siddarth.R.N. S/o Ramesh Babu.H.S, aged about 22 years, residing at Flat No.102, Sai Kuteer, 2nd "B" cross, C block, Sahakar Nagar, Bengaluru - 560092, declared my father names are **RAMESH BABU HALASINANAGENAHALLI SIDDAMALLAIAH, and RAMESH BABU HALSINMARA NAGENAHALLI SIDDAMALLAIAH** one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 07-03-2023 before Advocate and Notary K.N. Ramadevi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GULZAR UNNISA BEGUM, Residing at NO 15, Ground Floor, Deepika Layout, Chelekere, Kalyananagar, BANGALORE, Have Changed My Name **(OLD NAME) GULJAR NISA BEGUM** to **(NEW NAME) GULZAR UNNISA BEGUM** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.11.2022 Sworn Before Notary C. SHARADA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KRISHNA, Spouse of Service No. 214880 Late Ex-JWO Chaman Lal Vasudev, Residing at A-303, Wilson Vintage Apartment, Opp. Adugadi Post Office, Wilson Garden, Bangalore South-560030, Karntaka, have changed my name from **KRISHNA** to **KRISHNA VASUDEV** vide affidavit Dated. 23.02.2023 sworn before VI Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADHUKARA N,** aged about 38 years, S/o. **NAGABHUSHAN N,** Residing at No. 492, Behind Govt. Hospital, Vivekananda Nagar, T. Narasipura Town, Tirumalakudal Narasipura, Mysore, Karnataka - 571 123, Presently residing at Bangalore, do hereby declare that **N. MADHUKAR** and **MADHUKARA N** both the names belongs to me only and same person. Vide affidavit dated 07.03.2023 sworn to before C.K. Anupama, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SAMBHU NATH AGARWAL,** S/o. Lakhi Ram Agarwal, Residing at No. T4-1204, Salarpuria Divinity Sattva Nayandahalli Pantara Palya, Bengaluru - 560 039, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAMBHU NATH AGARWALLA** to **SAMBHU NATH AGARWAL** vide affidavit dated 8.3.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Harshitha K** D/o **Krishna S Gowda,** R/o Sai 2 T2, Shivaganga Dwarakamai, Hemmigepura ward, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengalur, Karnataka-560098, have Changed my son's Name from **MRIDUL JAYANTHU GOWDA** alias **MRIDUL GOWDA** to **RITHVIN VIRAAJ JAYANTHU** for all future purposes, vide affidavit dated 06.03.2023, Sworn before Advocate & Notary K. Siddappa, Bangalore Urban-73.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GEETHIKA VIRENDRA** D/o Virendra Kannam Rao, R/o #18/7, 2nd Main, Near St Flower School, 3rd Stage, C H B S Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **GEETHIKA VIRENDRA** to **GEETHIKA VIRENDRA RAO** vide Affidavit dated 8th March 2023 before Notary **Deepa .M,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHAITRA NARENDRA KAMATH,** W/o Narendra C Kamath, aged about 47 years, R/at No. 305, Block-4, Gaana Regency, Kanakapura Road, Yelachenahalli, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHAITRA NAYAK CHEMPI** to **CHAITRA NARENDRA KAMATH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHAITRA NARENDRA KAMATH** only, vide affidavit dated 07-03-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ARAVIND PATIL G.G.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO JC - 312625A SUB PATIL RAJESH KRISHNA, of unit: Garrison Engineer (CENTRAL), Military Engineer Service, Agaram Post, BANGALORE, Have Changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) RANVEER** to **(NEW NAME) RANVEER RAJESH PATIL** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MARY SUDEEPA G I** W/o **Sunder Jayakumar** Aged about 38 Years, R/at No.14 Maria Nivas, Chikkaadugodi, 2nd Cross, DRC Post, Bangalore- 560029, have changed my name to **MARY SUDEEPA** vide affidavit dated: 8/3/2023 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYACHANDRA KUMAR RAMACHANDRAN,** S/o. Ramachandran, Residing at No. 99, New No. 152, 2nd Floor, Wheelers Road Extension, Coke Town, Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 560 005, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAYCHANDRAN KUMAR RAMACHANDRAN** to **JAYACHANDRA KUMAR RAMACHANDRAN** vide affidavit dated 8.3.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Kiran Kajoor Vishnuthilak, Son of Mr. Vishnuthilaka, Aged about 30 years, Residing at No.201, 2nd Floor, Jeya Tulips Apartment, 2nd Cross, Ramaiah Reddy Layout, Sector-C, Basavanagar, Bengaluru- 560037, have changed my name from **KIRAN KAJOOR VISHNUTHILAK** to **KIRAN KATOOR VISHNUTHILAK.,** vide affidavit dated 8/3/2023 sworn before Advocate and Notary **INDIRA S.S** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
We, 1) KIRAN, 2) SAI ROHIT SRIVASTAV, That we are married under that we are married under Hindu Marriage Act/ Rights/ Customs and are living together as married couple since 03.03.2023 solemnized at LE MERIDAN, JAIPUR RESORT AND SPA, KUKAS, RAJASTHAN, INDIA. The would henceforth be known as **Mrs. KIRAN SRIVASTAVA** by virtue of our marriage. Vide affidavit dt. 07-03-2023 before Advocate and Notary L. Shankaranarayana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16113735A L/HAV NANGARE RAJENDRA SHIVAJI of unit: 12 FD COY, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007, Have Changed My Mother Name **(OLD NAME) SINDU** to **(NEW NAME) RANJANA SHIVAJI NANGARE** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) YESU DASS.L, residing at No. 86, Chinnappa Garden Huts, Benson Town Post, Bangalore-560046, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) YESU DASS.L** to **(NEW NAME) YESU DASS** vide affidavit Dated 08/03/2023 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NEERAJAKSHA** S/o **Sathyanarayana** R/at No.152, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Basaveshwarnagar, Bengaluru-560079, have changed my Name to **NEERAJAKSHA SATHYANARAYANA** vide affidavit dated: 7/3/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JUVERIA BANU, D/o Ata Ur Rahman, aged about 27 years, R/at -51, Behind Mantri Splendor, 3rd Main, Unity Enclave near Hiremath layout, Geddalahalli, Bangalore - 560077.
I have change my name form **"JUVERIA BANU ATAUR RAHMAN"** to **"JUVERIA BANU"** Vide affidavite dated:07-03-2023 Notary before **NEHA BADDI** advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIKSHA AGARWAL,** W/o. Saurabh Agarwal, Residing at No. T4-1204, Salarpuria Divinity Sattva, Near Nayandahalli Metro, Pantara Palya, Bengaluru - 560 039, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DIKSHA BHALOTIA** to **DIKSHA AGARWAL** vide affidavit dated 8.3.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHOBHA PATIL W/o. RAGHAVENDRA residing at House No. 2-80/2, Farhatabad, Kalaburagi District-585308, have changed my name to **SHOBHA RAGHAVENDRA PATIL** vide affidavit dated 04/03/2023 sworn before advocate and notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16116744M L/HAV SATHEESH.V.M, of unit: 12 FD COY, 7 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN: 914007, Have Changed My Father Name **(OLD NAME) MANICKAN** to **(NEW NAME) MANIKKAN** And Mother Name **(OLD NAME) SATHYA BHMA** to **(NEW NAME) SATHYABHAMA** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.03.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Ashitha S (Old Name), Aged 33 years, D/o Srinivas H, Residing at: No.86, 5th A Main Road, Near Ramanjenaiah Road,Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore-560019, I declare that I have changed my name from **ASHITHA S to AASHITHA ROOP**, vide affidavit dated 07.03.2023, Sworn before advocate and notary S.N. Madhu, Bangalore-560 085.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINAY KUMAR BAGGARAM SHANKAR,** Aged about 53 Years, S/o **Shankar Narayana Boggaram Aswathiah**, R/at No.259, 8th Main 17th Cross, Sadashivanagar, Bangalore-560080, have changed my name to **VINAY KUMAR BOGGARAM SHANKAR** vide affidavit dated: 8/3/2023 Before Notary **Prakasha. C,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHARMILA JAYANTHI,** W/o. Jayachandrakumar, Residing at No. 99, New No. 152, 2nd Floor, Wheelers Road Extension, Coke Town, Frazer Town, Bengaluru - 560 005, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **J SHARMILA JAYANTHI** to **SHARMILA JAYANTHI** vide affidavit dated 8.3.2023 sworn to before M. Radhamma, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Janice Jose,** Aged about 44 years, W/o Jose Chummar Mukkattukarakkaran and residing at I-1406, Brigade Metropolis, Garudacharpalya, Mahadevapura Post, Bangalore - 560048, Karnataka, India. Do here by declare that my name changed from "Janice Paul C" (Old Name) to **Janice Jose** (New Name) vide affidavit dated **07.03.2023** sworn to before me **Anand Kumar,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore.

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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER
Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.
Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
Thank you for the favors, graces and blessings received, seeking continous blessings on my family always
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The director talks about the young actor, the recent success of Kannada films and their impact, and the need to expand boundaries

Abishek Ambareesh

BAD MANNERS WILL INTRODUCE ABISHEK AS A COMMERCIALLY VIABLE HERO: SURI

A SHARADHAA

DIRECTOR Suri recently wrapped the shooting of his upcoming film, *Bad manners*. The final schedule was completed with an introduction song starring the lead hero, Abishek Ambareesh. A few pictures shared by the team with *CE* shows the actor in a stylish avatar. Lyricist and *Kirik Party* actor Dhananjay has penned the lines for the particular intro number which has music by Charan Raj. The track has been choreographed by dance master Dhananjay, and Karthik has worked on the costumes.

Director Suri

Suri, who is currently busy with the post-production work of the film, is happy with the way *Bad Manners* is turning out. The director in his brief conversation, shares a few words about his experience working with Abishek, the prospects of his film reaching a bigger scale, and how the recent blockbusters have opened the market for the Kannada industry.

"From what I have observed about Abishek while shooting, I can say that he is an actor. It is a gift probably coming from his father. He has quite a special pair of eyes, smile and memory. He is an artist who does his own preparations and it was interesting to notice the effort he took for his character in *Bad Manners*." He further adds that Abishek being the son of Ambareesh is just a catalyst, "Abishek puts his own efforts to make the role and film work. We have two songs -- a modern and a tappanguchi number, and he underwent a practice for a month, and the output was 'massy and stylish'," says Suri, who is confident *Bad Manners* will introduce Abishek as a commercially viable hero.

Suri is happy to learn that the film has created a good demand and that the production value of K M Sudhir's Studio 18 has only got bigger through this film. "What began as an average budget film has now grown to a bigger scale of ₹ 30 crores," says Suri, who is happy to have producers and distributors like Rockline Venkatesh, Mohan, KP Sreekanth, and Jayanna coming in support of the film. Equal efforts were contributed by my team including the writers Surendra Nath, Amri, and cinematographer Shekar.

The *Duniya* director states that at present Kannada industry has expanded its market, and as result, filmmakers are looking for quality scripts, new content, ideas, and collaboration.

"Time and again Kannada industry has been praised for its quality films, but at present credits should go to Vijay Kirgandur, actor Yash, and Prashanth Neel for their *KGF* series. Then we had Sudeep and Anup Bhandari's *Vikrant Rona,* and Rakshit Shetty's *777 Charlie* by debutant, Kiranraj. Of course, *Kantara* by Rishab Shetty took the Kannada industry to another different level," shares Suri, who beleieves Upendra 's *Kabzaa* will only up the game. "The R Chandru film with multiple superstars like Shivanna, and Sudeep, aside from Upendra has already created a big buzz before its release. This is the best time for other filmmakers to catapult the opportunity, " he adds.

Suri, meanwhile is targeting May as the release month, and the film might hit the theatres around Ambareesh's birth anniversary (May 29). "We are right now focussing on the computer graphics, which requires some time. We also need a month for grading and rerecording," says Suri, adding, "We will soon be releasing the songs, in regular intervals."

Lyca productions, LGF Studios to distribute the Tamil and Malayalam versions of *Kabzaa*

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THE pre-release buzz of R Chandru's *Kabzaa* is at its peak, not only in Kannada but also in other languages. The Upendra starrer. which also has big stars like Sudeep and Shivarajkumar in pivotal roles, is released by top distributors across the country.

We had an earlier report of Anand Pandit Motion Pictures will be releasing the Hindi version of *Kabzaa* in North India, Sudhakar Reddy and Bombay Ramesh are taking care of the distribution in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh region. The latest to the list is Lyca Production, which has taken the responsibility of distributing the Tamil version. The announcement was made by the production and distribution house, which read,"We are extremely elated to announce , Subaskaran will proudly present *Kabzaa* across Tamil Nadu. Releasing in theatres on March 17."

Meanwhile, the film presented by MTB Nagaraj, and produced by Chandru under Siddheshwara Enterprises, in association with Alankar Pandian will be distributed in Malayalam by the renowned production house LGF Studios owned by Ramesh Vyas. Meanwhile, the Sandalwood market is a buzz by the fact that the film has created a record by fetching 100 crores before its release, in the form of digital, and satellite rights in all languages. However, an official confirmation from the makers regarding this is awaited.

The much-anticipated film consists of an ensemble cast that includes Shriya Saran as the female lead, Anoop Revanna, Pramod Shetty, Murali Sharma, Kabir Duhan Singh, Jayaprakash, and Kota Srinivas in pivotal characters. The technical team of Kabzaa consists of AJ Shetty behind the camera and Mahesh S Reddy as the editor and Ravi Basrur as the music director.

A still from the film

A still from the film

Hoysala makers drop a romantic track from the film

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DHANANJAY, who will be seen as a police officer in his 25th Hoysala also shows his romantic side. The latest song from his upcoming film has him confessing his love. Dhananjay and Amrutha Iyengar who has previously charmed with the song *Udupi Hotelu* in *Badava Rascal* is now seen in a melodious love track '*Arre edu yentha bhavane*', which was dropped on Wednesday on Anand Audio music label and it features a cute romance between Gurudev and Ganga, the characters played by Dhananjay and Amrutha Iyengar and has Daali expressing his heartfelt words to his beloved. This song sung in the voice of singer Haricharan has lyrics penned by Yograj Bhatt and music has been composed by Ajaneesh Loknath.

Vijay N's directorial debut, *Hoysala* produced by Karthik Gowda, and Yogi G Raj under the KRG Studios banner is all set to hit the screens on March 30, and also has Achyuth Kumar, Rajesh Nataranga in important roles.

Mean Girls Musical goes on floors

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THE filming for *Mean Girls Musical*, the musical revival of the 2003 original *Mean Girls,* has officially begun. First adapted from Rosalind Wiseman's book Queen Bees and Wannabes, *Mean Girls* follows Cady Heron (originated by Lindsay Lohan), a teenager who recently moved back to the States where she is thrust into the complex and messy dynamics of high school. Soon, Cady finds herself swept into the popular clique of the school, The Plastics, after developing a crush on Aaron Samuels, the ex of head Plastic Regina George (Rachel McAdams). What started as an infiltration mission soon takes Cady down the path of becoming a full-blown Plastic herself.

Arturo Perez and Samantha Jayne will be directing *Mean Girls Musical* with a screenplay from Tina Fey. Fey will also be reprising her role as Ms Norbury in the upcoming musical. Lorne Michaels will return to produce the musical alongside Fey.

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TECHIE-turned-filmmaker Ajay Sapreshkar marks his debut with the sci-fi *Mandala,* which sees its release on March 10. The film brings together a great set of actors to play interesting roles. It features Anant Nag as an investigative journalist, Sharmiela Mandre as an aerospace engineer, Kiran Srinivas in a unique lead role, Samyukta Hornad as DCP and Prakash Belawadi as a director of the fictitious space agency.

What is more interesting is the director has planned to make a franchise out of this rare genre in Kannada. The film has a story written by him and screenplay by Prakash Belawadi. Sharmiela says that *Mandala* came to her at a time when she was re-evaluating her projects and wanted to be part of and that was something challenging. "Being in the industry for over 13 years, I felt the need to choose my scripts wisely, and *Mandala* happened to be one of those wise scripts. I want to do films, which will help me grow as an actor. Especially with OTT giving us good content, the competition is up there," says Sharmiela. According to the actor, *Mandala* is a sci-fi film, and the plot is set in Bengaluru but makes it for world cinema. "The film talks about the world unknown, about aliens, and becomes a film for everyone. Why aliens should only visit America? It is time for them to say hello to Karnataka," she chuckles.

Kiran, who has done 9 films in 10 years, is happy to be back to the silver screen with *Mandala,* and he has more than a couple of reasons to choose this film. "Firstly, the film has Anant Nag and Prakash Belawadi. It is an opportunity an actor shouldn't miss. The second reason was the story, and I was blown away by the script. The subject has interesting highs and lows, and there is a lot of imagination. The subject is audacious, at the same time entertaining, and has a logical conclusion to each question thrown. The film brings in various emotions, and I didn't have second thoughts," he says.

Kiran also reveals the film has an open ending and has two more sequels planned. "Ajay's idea is to create a franchise like the *Gardens of Galaxy* and *Avengers* in Kannada," he adds. For Samyukta, the concept of aliens has always been fascinating. And this got her excited about the project. "We have enjoyed alien invasion films in Hollywood, be it the MCU, or Star Wars, the concept of aliens very much existed in all these films, but in India, we hardly had any. So, when such a film is now being experimented on in Kannada. As a girl, who is a big fan of space, I believe in the presence of aliens, and I was all excited to be part of *Mandala*," she says.

Radhika Apte to play homemaker-cum-spy in *Mrs.Undercover*

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RADHIKA Apte is set to headline ZEE5's upcoming spy-comedy film *Mrs. Undercover.* Written and directed by Anushree Mehta, the film also stars Sumeet Vyas, Rajesh Sharma and Saheb Chatterjee in pivotal roles. *Mrs. Undercover* is a story of a simple Indian homemaker Durga (Radhika) who is actually a special undercover agent called back on the job after 10 years. However, in the past decade, she has forgotten all about being an undercover agent as she dedicated all her time to being 'just' a housewife, taking care of her mother-in-law, father-in-law, son and demanding patriarchal husband.

While Sumeet plays the antagonist, Rajesh will essay the role of the head of the Special Force.